THE Tomorrow

On a wing...
For the Glorious Twelfth, we consider the esoteric sport of grouse-hunting with falcons and hear from some of Miles Kington's quirky correspondents. . .and a praver

Heaven's Gate, the legendary \$40m film flop, is coming to London. Spectrum finds director Michael Cimino unrepentant.

John Woodcock reports on the first day's play in the third Test Match. . and sympathy How India has reacted to the violence against the Tamils in Sri Lanka. Soldiers. . .

Conservative MP George Walden asks why Britain continues to maintain a military presence in Belize.

. . .of fortune Friday Page investigates the vast amount of money made by middlemen in deals that push up the price of drugs bought by the

Lebanese ministers kidnapped

Druze gunmen last night kidnapped three Lebanese govern-ment ministers, including the Minister of Finance, as they returned from a meeting in the Chouf mountains south-east of Beirut. They were taken to the Druze capital of Moughtara, which has supported Syria's opposition to the Gemayel Airport shelling, page 4

Thatcher rest

Mrs Thatcher leaves tomorrow for a private holiday in Switzerland. Her opthalmic surgeon said he was pleased with her progress.

Record breaker

Tom McClean, the lone British sailor, has broken the small hoat record for crossing the Atlantic, landing in Porto de Leixoes, Portugal in his 7ft 9in boat Giltspur.

Hunted mandies

The body of a man wanted in connexion with the murder of Mr Peter Arne, the actor, has been found in the Thames. Police say the murder inquiry

Opening shot

The Peak National Park is seeking a county court injunction to stop anti-field sport groups disrupting grouse shoottomorrow, the Glorious Twelfth

£65m bid fight

Norcros, the industrial con-glomerate, has launched a £65m bid for UBM. Britain's biggest quoted builders merchants. UBM says it will fight it Page 13



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Meacher derides 'dream ticket' as recipe for conflict

deputy leadership, has de- the leadership. nounced the "dream ticket" concept of a Neil Kinnock-Roy Oldham West, asked for the Hattersley team as a recipe for union's support on the grounds

look far brighter than when the was in tune with the Labour contest started, did not name Mr Kinnock or Mr Hattersley. but said that some people had talked about a so-called balanced ticket for the leadership: "putting together two persons who are fundamentally opposed "putting together two persons joint leadership, a unity ticket who are fundamentally opposed where both the leader and in their views". That was not a deputy leader are committed to dream ticket but a conflict

He added: "After all, isn't that what we're supposed to thi he was opposed to reintro-bave had in the last three years, duction of incomes policy, in and if that was less than a resounding success, why should a younger version of the same thing be expected to do any

Mr Meacher's comments came in the statements of views statements were broadly similar on various issues which he and the other candidates submitted to the Post Office Engineering Union. There have been published in the union's journal the

cil decided on Tuesday that its and said that an essential members vote for a Kinnock- ingredient of Labour's prescrip-

Mr Michael Meacher, the Meacher combination in the tion for recovery must be "an left-wing contender for Labour's branch ballot it is holding on agreement with the trade unions

conference and the aspirations of the labour movement.

within the party, which is so organize the local parties. desperately needed, is through a He said: "I am the implementing the agreed polic-ing of the party", he said, Mr Meacher then made clear

duction of incomes policy, in favour of unilateralism and withdrawal from the EEC, and oppsed to the reversal of recent "constitutional" changes in the Party like the electoral college. Most of the candidates

to their personal manifestos and

Mr Hattersley took head-on the issue of incomes policy, which he is expected to develop The union's executive coun- in a major speech next week, il decided on Tuesday that its and said that an essential

about the overall level of money Mr Meacher, the MP for wages which will allow growth without inflation".

He repeated his calls for continued destructive internal that if the Labour Party was to changes in the party's policies regain credibility and force it on defence and the EEC, and Mr Meacher, whose prospects was vital that it had a leadership urged "massive changes" at the in the race for the deputy post that spoke with one voice, and party headquarters with the understanding that if Labour was to win the marginal seats needed for victory it would have to recruit 200 agents to The way to future peace

> imapologetically the candidate of change and improvement. That does not make me the most comfortable or least controversial of the contestants But it makes me the candidate of the hard truth"

Mr Kinnock, the comfortable front-runner in the leadership elected, he will reorganize Labour's front bench to incorporate a new post of social services spokesman, in addition to the existing posts of health and social security spokesmen.

Writing in Community Care, he says the the party needs to do much more to play a leading role in the development of the social services to ensure that they are given national promi-

Steel warned, Back page

P2 scandal chief vanishes from jail

Signor Licio Gelli, a suspect



the Banco Ambrosiano bank rukptcy case, had been in custody for almost a year while Swiss authorities investigated a request for his extradition to-Italy, where he faces charges of fraud, tax evasion, bribery and conspiracy.

Swiss police said his disappearance from the high security

Champ Dollon prison would have required outside help. Frontiers were being watched. Gelli did not leave his cell

voluntarily." Judge Jacques Focx, in charge of the extra-Signor Gelli's lawyer said evidence had been found that a violent struggle took place in his cell. Traces of blood and a syringe were found in the cell

were discovered in the corridor. A police patrol found a hole cut in the wire fence surrounding the prison. The alarm was



Signor Gelli: May have been kidnapped.

The theory that Signor Gelli was kidnapped appears plausible in so far as a final decision on extradition was due on August 19. A verdict had been dition inquiry, was quoted as deferred because the Swiss authorities had many points regarding Signor Gelli's connexions to elucidate after he was arrested here last September, negotiating a large sum in travellers cheques.

There are certainly many people in Italy, and elswere, with reason to be apprehensive and other signs of a struggle about his knowledge of the affairs of the Ambrosiano bank sounded at 7am when Signor and of the financial doings of Gelli's cell was found to be Calvi, whose right-hand man he

empty except for a stuffed dummy wearing his prison ROME: Signor Gelli's espigamas.

Last year, Roberto Calvi, "network of powerful friends," another P2 member and former Signor Bettino Craxi, the Italian president of the Banco Ambro-Prime Minister, said. "The siano, was found hanging from flight of Gelli confirms that the Blackfriars Bridge, London, His grand master has a network of family said he was murdered. powerful friends."

Three golds for Lewis

Carl Lewis, of the United
States, confirmed himself as the world's pre-eminent male athworld's pre-eminent male athlete when he won two gold team of Joan Baptiste, Kathy medals at the world champion- Cook, Bev Callender and ships in Helsinki yesterday, Shirley Thomas finished second taking this tally for the compe-tition to three. Lewis won the Another world record was set

American moves to have the radical keel of the America's

Cop challenge contester Aus-

tralia II optlawed failed yester-

day.
The International Measure-

ment Committee, chaired by Tony Watts, from Britain, re-

affirmed on the eve of the semi-final series off Rhode Island,

that the Australian yacht does

design, which is challenging through the Royal Turf Yacht

Club, has dominated the preliminary challenge trials

against her six rivals, including

Britain's Victory '83, scoring

36 wins in 42 races, and is seen

by the Americans as the first

real challenge for the trophy

first won from Britain by the

schooner America in a race

round the Isle of Wight in 1851.

The radical Ben Lexcen

measure as a 12-metre.

behind East Germany Britain's Wendy Sly had an

long jump with a leap of 28 ft 14 outstanding run in the women's in and, less than an hour later, 3.000 metres, breaking the helped set a world record in the British and Commonwealth men's 4 x 100 metres relay. On records in finishing fifth behind Monday he won the 100 metres. the formidable Mary Decker, of the United States. At the end of yesterday by Jarmila Kratochvi-lova, of Czechoslovkia, who the United States led the medals won the women's 400 metres in table with five gold medals and 47.99 sec.

Fierce fight for key outpost in Chad

Ndjamena (Reuter, AP) Libyan-backed rebels were engaged in fierce fighting yesterday with Government troops around the oasis of Fava-Largeau, Chadian and Western military sources said.

The rebel assault with two

armoured columns on Faya-Largesu, a strategic Govern-ment stronghold 650 miles north of here, came as a first contingent of 40 French paratroops arrived in Chad from the Central African Republic. The two sides issued contradictory claims about the state of

the fighting.

A rebel spokesman in Paris said the insurgents had captured

Soumaila, the Chad Information Minister, denied this and said: "The rebels are being routed." The Chad Embassy in Paris said the two rebel columns

included some 3,000 members of an "Islamic Legion" re-cruited by Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader. In Washington, the State Department said: "We have

received information that the town has fallen. We're not in a position to deny it but we certainly cannot confirm it." Diolomatic sources in Ndja-

mena said it was too early to say whether the assault heralded an all-out rebel offensive, including a push southwards. Government officials said

defences on the countrty's eastern flank near the Sudanese border were being strengthened but did not elaborate. They welcomed the arrival of Frnech paratroops but said French aid to its former colony was still CAIRO: The start of joint

US-Egyptian manoeuvres was delayed yesterday by the fighting in Chad, Egyptian defence sources said (Reuter reports). The 5,500 American troops

arriving to take part in Oper-ation Bright Star were camped in the Western desert. The operation is designed to test US-Egyptian cooperation in the event of an emergency requiring the introduction of American troops in the Middle East.

Seamen to share salvage pay-out

By Rodney Cowton,

weeper Crichton are to share among themselves a bandsome payout for belping to save a blazing West German

According to Queen's Regulations, the captain, Lieuten-ant Simon Thomas will get three times as much of the salvage money as his chief petty officer and six times the share of an able seaman — all negotiated on their behalf by the Ministry of Defence. Exactly how much each man

will get is not yet known; however, the ship they saved, the West German freighter the Dellstedt, is probably worth nearly film in insurance. Their good fortune follows an outbreak of fire is the 499-

ton Delistedt's engine room.
22 miles 22 miles south west of Newhaven Lieutenant Thomas put a firelighting crew hour struggle, and with the out and the freighter towe into Newhaven on Tuesday night. Lieutenant Thomas night. Lieutenaut Thomas secured a Lloyd's open form of Saivage agree

The agreement is basically a carried in the document carried in the captain's locker of most international vessels, When a ship goes to the assistance of another, these documents are signed and exchanged, the respective captains thereby being secure in the knowledge that should there be any argument over salvage, matter will be referred

The Ministry of Defence said that it agreed with the



High Court action to thwart \$25m Taiwan shipping fraud

A London High Court judge add considerably to the value of "It was only when the yestenday issued an injunction; the goods which have gone cheques bonneed that they went to stop goods worth \$25m missing to the man's house and (£16m) arriving in Britain from The investigation started discovered that it and his large who is alleged to be after more than 100 Taiwanese business premises had been the man who is alleged to have accurred them through fraud. Officials of the London-based

International Maritime Bureau have contacted all shipping British ports to warn them that certain container loads of goods may have been stolen. The fraud appears to have

involved enough goods to fill a superstore", Mr Eric Allen, the bureau's director and former Chief Constable of the Port of London Police Authority, said. "I have sent a full report to the Director of Public Pros-ecutions."

He said that the bureau was receiving shipping documents had taken post-dated cheque daily from Taiwan which could against shipments of the goods.

manufacturers discovered that mortgaged to a bank. The man cheques they had been given to pay for products being shipped to Britain, and possibly else-where in Europe and the United States were worthless and his wife had disappeared.; Mr Arora obtained the injunction against goods being attempt further heavy interhanded over by shipping lines from Mr Justice Popplewell, in the Queen's Bench Division of "They had been dealing with

the Commerical Court of the the man who had ordered the High Court. goods for between three to five It named a sample of 11 years", Mr Raveen Arora, a plaintiffs, all Taiwanese factory chartered accountant and indusowners, against nine defendants including four shipping lines. trial consultant, who took out the High Court injunction yesterday on the factory owners' behalf, said. The action, however, came

too late to stop one container, which had arrived in Barking "He had their trust and, on a CY Lines vessel, from according to an accepted paybeing claimed last Thursday. "It contained \$30,000 worth of ments practice in Taiwan, they had taken post-dated cheques

VICTORIA WINE

Dollar up on fears of higher **US** rates By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent The dollar surged ahead again on foreign exchange markets yesterday, after Tuesday's brief respite. Funds flowed into the dollar to take advantage of high interest rates, amid speculation that rates across the Atlantic could soon move higher still. The dollar reached recordbreaking levels against the franc and several other European currencies and closed near a ten-year high against the Deut-schemark – up 3½pfennings at DM2.7245. mained firm. Although it slipped 1.1 cents against the dollar to \$1.4820, sterling strengthened against other currencies belped by confidence in the level of oil prices. Its tradeweighted value was up 0.2 to 84.8.

There is a growing conviction that firmer US interest rates may soon force American banks to push up their prime lending rates by a further 1/2 per cent on top of the uper cent rise to 11 per cent announced on Mon-day. Tomorrow's United States

money supply figures are expected to be akey influence on the trend. Although higher US interest rates could add to the dollar's strength, markets remain relaxed about prospects for

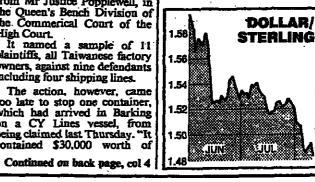
Sterling has largely escaped the heavy selling pressure depressing European currencies and the Bank of England has stood back from intervention Dealers do not believe a further rise in US interest rates

would immediately affect the level of British rates unless sterling began to fall.

Should sterling weaken share ply it would pose problems for the Government. The Treasury would probably be happy to see sterling lower against Continen-tal currencies but not against

the dollar.

The lastest bout of dollar buying was sparked off by remarks from Herr Otto Pohl, president of the West German Federal Bank, and another senior Bonn official. These convinced markets that the German central bank will not raise interest rates to protect the mark when the central bank council meets today, and that the German authorities are unlikely for the time being to vention to support the mark



AUGUST

Wine of the month

GRANTS OF ST JAMES'S

Package holidays to cost double by Concorde

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor Package bolidays by Con-special flight to pick up the

cords will be on sale for the first Queen in Barbados.
time this winter to Florida, the Caribbean and Egypt. But if the use Concorde as part of a holiday-maker reaches his Bar-bados beach in half the time, he come on top of rising use of the

ways: Kuoni to Florida, Barba-dos, and Antigua; and Thomson to Cairo both ways by Concorde at £878, one-way Concorde and one-way Egyptair £599, and both ways Egyptair £317. Kuoni offers a week in Barbados one-way Concorde at £1,064, both

beyond Concorde's 3,000-nase range, the aircraft will refuel at (£131); Tenerife £125 (£135), New York or Washington. It Algarve £79 (£174); Malta £91 (£150); Naples £92 (£125); and continued on back page, col 6 the Caribbean apart from a Greece £130; Naples £92 the Caribbean apart from a Greece £134 (£150).

will be paying more than twice the price for the privilege.

Two holiday firms have made deals with British Airways: Kuoni to Florida, Barbadas and Antions; and Thousand

very popular transatiantic trips one-way by the QE2 and one-way by Concorde.

A new range of "cheapie" flights to the Mediterranean this

offers a week in Barbados oneway Concorde at £1,064, both
ways by subsonic jet £486.

Because the Caribbean is beyond Concorde's 3,600-mile trange, the aircraft will refuel at (£131); Tenerife £123 (£135);

New York or Washington It.

straight wins, said yesterday:

we gained on the wind."

Ted Hood, her skipper in the GRANTS OF STUME

WHITE WINE SELECTION All white wines at Victoria W are coded 1 to 9: 1 denotes the driest, 9 the sweetest.

(L = length, D = girth, S = sail) By law we are not allowed to sell elcoholic drinks to supress under 18. Area, F = freeheard). By law we are not allowed to sell elcoholic drinks to supress under 18. Offer subject to availability, alterations to dairy or V.A.T.

Australia II keel measures up to America's Cup rules By Barry Picthall loping fins have the effect of successful America's Cap de-fender in both 1974 and 1977.



Cleared: The controversial keel of Autralia II, challenged by the Americans

shown outstanding acceleration and manoeuvrability and consistently outpaced her rivals to windward. She carries at the base of its narrow-sectioned

pered by John Bertrand, has keel a lead bulb with protrading fins.
The Americans have argued that, while the yacht undoubt-edly measures as a 12-metre when upright, the downward

increasing her draught when the yacht is beeled. In a telex sent last night to Sir William Fesq, Commodore of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Mr Watts wrote:

"The Measurement Committee manimously reaffirm that the keel of Australia II is legal." Mr Ben Lexcen, designer of Australia II, began developing this idea three years ago, after seeing the results of a research programme on the design of aircraft tall wings by the Fokker company while he was tank-testing models The Australian found that, while a narrow-sectioned keel

reduced drag, the lead halb and ballasted fins improved the righting moment and provided an end-plate effect to the foil, which increased lift.
Though arguing over the legitimacy of Mr Lexcen's keel design, the Americans them-

sure all yachts L+2D-F+VS 2.37

must compute to 12 metres.

The equation used to mea

Qualitätswein by Germany's southernmost Rhine vineyards around Baden ensures consistently good vintages. This wine, designated a Qualitätswein (quality wine), reflects Baden at its bestmedium dry, light but with a long fruity flavour. For summer it's a deliciously refreshing drink at a refreshingly low price. 5% CASE DISCOUNT 25 THE LEADING WIRE HERE

1974 series, when the Sta-phen's design beat Southern Cross, Alan Bond's first Australian challenge, with four "We tried a less extreme winged keel, but it seemed that the boat lost more off wind than Competing yachts, though termed as 12 metres, measure not to any specific length but to a complex formula derived from more than 50 measurements, including waterline and overalllength, draught, beam, dis-placement and sail area, which

Joseph aims to introduce economic 'facts of life' into the classroom

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Economics or the economic "facts of life" should be taught to school children, Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Education, believes. Private he wish to indoctrinate children one subect or another. talks are taking place with that with his own economic dogma.

He has written to all his senior civil servants, including the senior economic adviser at the Department of Education and Science and the school inspectors (HMIs), asking them for their comments.

Responses have been flowing back and discussions are expected to take place in the autumn about how and whether children should be taught about basic economic facts and specifically, how an economy works in a free and pluralistic

The issue has been one of Sir Keith's prime concerns since he first arrived in the department in 1981. But he knows that

creation. Other civil servants remained remarkably constant say Sir Keith is sophisticated over the past three years. enough to appreciate that there are different interpretations of the ways economics work.

there is no question of him already overcrowded curricu-being able to control the lum and will point out that they curriculum, even if he wanted are already teaching "the to. Nor, it is understood, does economic facts of life" through

Some of the economists at West Germany, English eduthe Department of Education cation contains relatively little and Science are concerned awareness of the political and because he has strong views economic context in which we about the importance of private live. The number of examinindustry and business in wealth ation passes in economics has

Last summer there were 26,214 passes at A level, 23,933 at O level and 19,396 graded The debate is still at an early passes at CSE in all English stage but not if he decides to examination boards. Sir Keith act, the most he can probably has consulted the permanent do initially is to issue a secretary and the deputy secconsultative document.

Teachers may well not Cullen, the senior economic respond kindly to that. Many adviser, and Mr Michael Le will almost certainly see it as Guillou, the HMI for econanother imposition on an omics.

Education adviser for No 10

policy unit at 10 Downing made tomorrow.

Street. He is Mr Oliver Letwin, aged 27 and a former special figure in education, Mr Letwin adviser to Sir Keith Joseph, has had a meteoric career. He Secretary of State for Education was recruited by Sir Keith last continue to spend time and to (Our Education Correspondent year out of an academic life at do some work for Sir Keith.

College, Cambridge, has been communication but many in horror recruited by Mr Ferdinand the education world are likely to schools.

Glasgow

bows to

cuts order

and agreed reluctantly to cut £10m off local spending.
Now for the first time the

Benefits burden

sociation of Metropolitan Authorities said yesterday that the

change had created great dis-

tress for people because of the Government's determination

that the new scheme should not

Crime records to

be computerized

All criminal records in Scotland, at present filed on paper, are to be put into a central computer system.

Honeywell is to provide two

mainframe computers, two minicomputers, 200 visual display terminals and 105

printers at an estimated cost of £3.4m.

the Scottish Criminal Records Office, Glasgow, will be linked

to the eight Scottish forces' own

computers and to the police

national computer in Hendon,

north London.

The new system, housed at

on councils

The Prime Minister is to Mount, the Speciator's former see his move across the river as have an adviser on education columnist, who runs the unit, fresh evidence that the Governand training attached to her The announcement will be ment means business where

Our Education Correspondent year out of an account of the feathwrites).

Mr Letwin ruffled the feathmr Letwin, who was eduthis job at Downing Street ers of teachers and others with the feathmr Letwin ruffled the f

Policy switch urged over TUC talks with Tebbit

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Glasgow yesterday agreed to between the TUC and Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary

people". Councillor Jeam McFadden, leader of the Labour TUC will mark the start of a group, said, "but it seens to be new cra of understanding, with the unions accepting the need government policy to force councils like us to cut staffs and

Four months after local designed to prevent collaboraauthorities took over a new tion on Mr Tebbit's terms.

That line of argument would be substituted for the proposal by the Technical, Administrat-

While the ASTMS amendment would not rule out talking

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, is known housing benefit scheme for assisting tenants and mortgage holders on low incomes, district and borough councils are complaining about the administration of the most of the mo



Marrow graft for boy of two

resterday after becoming the voungest patient to receive a bone marrow transfusion in an operation at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey. The donor was his sister, Nicola, aged eight.

The hospital said: "It seems so far to have gone satisfactorily." But it would be torily." But it would be another few days before doctors could say whether the transfusion had been a suc-cess. The boy has battled for

The operation comes after

several setbacks. Simon was duw to have the operation six weeks ago, but suffered a sudden relapse and was taken to the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle upon Tyne.

After chemotherapy treatment, the flare-up was checked and Mrs Jenkins and Mr Andrew Jenkins, aged 28, her husband, were told that Simon had been cleared. Then side-effects from drugs reduced his

became ill again before becoming well enough for the transfusion.

formed on his parents and relatives to find a suitable donor before it was found that Nicola's bone marrow was an ideal match

Mrs Julie Jenkius, 2ged 29, travelled with her son from her ome in Selby Grove, Hartlepool, to the hospital 10 days ago and Nicola arrived at the hospital last Thursday.

British executives better off than they imagined, survey shows

man, as expected, leads the world in holding on to the greatest proportion of his salary, the British executive is bounding up the charts thanks to lower inflation, a reduced tax home £18,500 after deductions.

Protests are continuing

mount over the Government's

recent announcement that it

£1.2m surplus.

The TUC and the London

Association of Community Relations Councils have joined

the protest at the Government's

decision not to act yet on a

select committee report urging

The ship was rumoured to

mission would be forthcoming.

declared a war grave and the Ministry of Defence is trying

to reach relatives of the dead

to invite them to a memorial

the first of the S-class submarines, all named after

fishes. Her captain was Lieutenant Michael Langley, of Brewood, near Wolver-

The 640-ton Swordfish was

British business executives, comparison, 20 places cheaper whom receive more in net pay

Greece, Portugal and the hightax, high-cost countries of Ireland and Scandinavia now come lower in the scale.

Executives convinced the thousand i among the world's most expensive capital cities will be surprised by Inbucon's findings of the weekly cost of a variety of items, ::

compared with £205 in New York, £230.62 in Zurich, £234.75 in Oslo, £251.05 in Tokyo and £188.81 in Sydney.

Scientists find signs of other worlds

Soldier on Belfast

murder charge

A soldier aged 18 appeared in base where Private Thain was

member of the pop group Stiff after a single shot was fired at Little Fingers, was travelling him, allegedly at point-blank

given as the Fort Whiterock in connextion with the eight army base on the Springfield separate incidents

The Crown said it would not investigation into three incioppose bail provided Private dents in four weeks in Armagh Thain was kept in military in which six people died. But custody and did not leave the the DPP has asked the police to

jurisdiction of the Northern make further inquiries and Ireland court. clarify certain matters.

agreed and Private Thain was sentences for murder at the end bailed to appear at the court on of the Christopher Black super-

September 9.

Within hours of the court sentence. Gerald Loughlin and hearing sporadic rioting broke out again in West Belfast. of the murder of a part-time

People living near where the member of the UDR in 1981. dead man came from com- Kevin Artt was found guilty of plained of a large armed murdering the deputy governor

presence in the area.

At least six vehicles were
hijacked and set alight. Last
was fined £100 at Londonderry

night police told motorists to Magistrates' Court last night for stay out of west Belfast unless throwing stones at police in the

Most of the disturbances told that if he had been a local were in the Lower Falls area person he would have been and White Rock, where 2,000 jailed (our Londonderry Corre-

against the shooting. Relatives Hennessy, from Pittsburgh, and friends placed a wreath at Pennsylvania, was unable to the spot where Mr Reilly died, pay the fine and was taken into then marched past the army custody.

people attended a protest called spondent writes). by Provisional Sinn Fein But James P

stationed

Royal Ulster Constablary

patrols were attacked with

petrol bombs and stones at the Divis Flats.

security said the trouble was

mild compared to previous

years in which republicans had

commemorated the anniversary

of the introduction of intern-

director of public prosecutions in Northern Ireland has not yet

received an RUC report of an

inquiry into the death of Martin

Maione who died in Armagh

range by a member of an Ulster Defence Regiment patrol.

July was called "murder" by

Cardinal Tomas O Fiaich the

eleven people, 10 Roman

Catholics and one Protestant, have been shot by security

forces. No one has been charged

The RUC has completed an

Primate of All Ireland. Since November,

That incident at the end of

It is understood that the

ment without trial.

But police chiefs in charge of

court yesterday, charged with

murdering Thomas Reilly after

what the police described as a

fracas between an army foot patrol and a group of young men in west Belfast.

Private Ian Thain, of the

Third Company, 1st Battallion

Light Infantry, was accused of murdering Reilly, aged 23, who was single and lived in the

strong republican Turf Lodge

area of the city. Mr Reilly, who

was unemployed, was dead on arrival in hospital after being hit

by a single shot near his home

home yesterday from the United States where he has been

touring with another band. Mr

Reilly had spent some time in

England, where he had worked

as a roadie for several pop

Private Thain made a brief

appearance at Belfast Magis-trates' Court. He was not

represented and his address was

An officer from his regiment

ir journey was essential.

His brother James, a founder

on Tuesday afternoon.

The Infrared Astronomical another star. Vega is only 1,000 Satelite (IRAS) has found what million years old, less than a astronomers believe is the first quarter the Sun's age, so its direct evidence of a solar system associated solar system must be around a star other than our far less mature than ours.

come from solid objects orbit-ing the warms of the Rutherford Laboratory in Chilton.

Fahrenheit (-180°C) - as cold as Piuto, the Sun's outer planet. However, the satellite, a joint project of Britain, the United States and the Netherlands, is not sensitive enough to deter-

mine the size of the objects. They must be at least pea-sized and could include fullscale planets. The material is about 80 times further from Vega than th Earth is from the

to the search for planets beyond our solar system, without clear

Earlier this summer a US alternatively be a small star that

is not yet switched on. large planets indirectly by their 26 light years away, so it shines gravitational effects on the out as the third brightest star in movement of stars, though the sky. again the results are not

conclusive.

Hebden poised to take lead in chess

From Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

At the end of round three of the Grieveson Grant British Chess Championships in Southport, the lead was shared by Bradbury, Britton, Johansen, Ravikumar, Speelman and W Watson, all with two-and-a-half points. But they may well be passed by Mark Hebden who has two points and an adjourned game against Wells winch he looks likely to win. Specimen won a forcefully played game against Cummings

Overseas selling prices

The discovery was made by The space observatory picked two Americans, Dr Fred Gillett up radiation which scientists at the IRAS tracking centre in temporarily at the IRAS track-ing centre at the Rutherford

But James Patrick Martin

ing the young star Vega.

Their temperature is about 90 degrees above absolute zero degrees above absolute zero launch in January, has already

made impressive discoveries, including four new comets.

The particles may surround Vega as a round shell or a flat ring. Most are probably the size of rocks or stones, like the asteroids orbiting the Sun between Mars and Jupiter. IRAS scientists estimate that they make up a mass similar to all the planets around the Sun.

The Vegan particles may be Astronomers have devoted debris left over from the star's great resources for many years formation which has not yet had time to come together into full-scale planets. Dr Gillett

said. Larger planets may already group described what could be a exist closer to Vega but they giant planet forming close to the probably would not emit stat T Tauri, but that might enough radiation to be detected by any telescopes.

Vega is 60 times more Others claim to have detected luminous than the Sun and only

If the Vegan system is confirmed, it could tell astron-The IRAS observations are the first to suggest a whole system of objects around planets.

Heart test for **Briton sentenced** to be lashed

Mr Peter Drake, one of the

Britons sentenced to imprison-

ment and 600 lashings for his

part in a whisky smuggling operation in Saudi Arabia, is to

see a specialist on Saturday for a

heart condition for five years and had a heart attack in 1978.

He has been suffering from a

Mrs Elizabeth Drake has

been waiting at her home in

Wembley, London, for official

news of her husband's sentence.

"Eventually I telephoned the Foreign Office myself", she said, "I find it incredible that I

have not been told officially. I

was asked for my address and

Bishop David Konstant, area

Bishop David Konstant, area bishop for central London, resigned from the chairmanship of the Westminster Education Com-mission and was not "relieved of his

responsibility" as reported on August 5.

telephone number".

Correction

heart-test.

Southport

Other results: Other results:

Lawton ', Barna ', Botters ', Murched O. Brafbury 1: W Watson 1. Cooley O: Knott O. Rawikumar 1: Princhett O. Britton 1: Wodgeon ', Lass ', G. Smyth ', Fiter ', J. Liffewood 1. I Watson O: Richardson I. Chaptism C. Birnett O. Conquest 1: Mask All 1. Jackson O: Richardson 1. Chaptism C. Burnett O. Conquest 1: Bramed I. Carves IO Rayson D. B Smith 1. The games between Horser and Chandler Phibasy and Ivell, Hobert and Heripson. Weatlingham and Kosten. Kernidge and Cox. P. Liffswood and Howell, Jacobs and Rossers. Knox and Vartey, and Sutherland and Harvicsworth were adjourned.

AUTHORS WANTED BY N.Y. PUBLISHER

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent Leaders of Equity, the actors' Mr Singleton will now pre-union, and the Theatrical pare a report containing rec-

Management Association went to the headquarters of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service in London yesterday to seek mediation in the dispute over pay by performers and stage managers

Equity called a strike of its provincial members from September 5 after talks with the association were deadlocked. The union is seeking a pay increase of 12 to 15 per cent but

An earlier attempt at conciliation failed, but both sides have agreed to mediation and saw the mediator, Mr Norman Singleion, separately yesterday.

ommendations that could form the basis of a settlement if thr strike is to be averted.

Equity said last night that it

expects the report early next week so that the union's council can consider it before meetings throughout the country at the weekend. Equity will make its response to the mediator on

It was always assumed that Swordfish met her fate off Brest, possibly sunk by German destroyers. But Mr Martin Woodward. a 34-year-old diver, disclosed yesterday that he had discovered the wreck off St Catherine's Point, the sonthern most tip of the Isle of Wight. Swordfish apparently travelled only 30 miles from the

crew of 40, was lost in November, 1940, on her twelfth English Channel pa-trol at a time when Britain was most fearing a German in-___

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throughout the U.K.

A late attempt is being made nation to advance union rights by the Association of Scientific, in the face of employer resist-Glasgow yesterday agreed by the Association of Scientific comply with the Government's Technical and Managerial Staffs headed by Mr Clive Jenkins to ensure that forthcoming talks

Labour-controlled council may be forced to depart from its policy of no compulsory redundancies among its 14,000 work that a resumption of contracts

services through simply making it impossible for us to pay for Left-wing Lest-wing union leaders want the TUC to continue its boycott of relations with Mr Tebbit, however, ASTMS has put down a policy amendment for next month's TUC conference per-

The number of people who acquired citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies

rose last year by more than half to 82.233, according to figures

published by the Home Office

yesterday.

The figures reflect improved

efficiency in processing appli-cations and the rush to acquire

citizenship immediately before the British Nationality Act

The mysterious disappear-

ance of a British submarine

during the Second World War

was finally explained yester-

HMS Swordfish, carrying a

came into force on January 1.

ive and Supervisory Staff Section of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers that "there can be no discussion with the Government on the subject of anti-union legis-lation".

to Mr Tebbit, it would sharply diminish the prospect of any fruitful outcome of those negotiations, and Mr Jenkins believes that that view will win majority backing from delegates to the TUC conference in

with the Secretary of State for exchange rate. Employment on the ground that

By Nicholas Timmins

citizenship through marriage.

and Pakistanis.

Of those acquiring citizenship, 31.230 had an absolute citizens of the United Kingdom select committee repentitlement through residence and Colonies. The largest large cuts in the fees.

Divers from a salvage com- although permission was given bonded warehouses.

pany who removed objects from for earlier filming in 1978 and

Most of those registered, 48,456, came from Common-

Citizenship was granted over-

seas to 2,868 aliens and British protected persons, 2,340 of

them in Hongkong, of whom 1.040 were women who married

Divers told to replace relics

Hampshire off the Orkneys, have been ordered by the Ministry of Defence to put them was for filming outside the wreck but not for bringing up the wreck but not for bringing up the wreck but not for bringing up the Ministry of Defence has always denied that the gold

back.

The artifacts were brought up by divers from Wharton Williams Taylor of Aberdeen, working with a west German film company making a documentary about the ship, which sank in 1916, killing nearly 700 people, including Lord Kit-

Neither the divers nor the AGUF film company had lor, light cannon, shells and Sterna Workorse had just porthole fixtures. Most are now become available. There had

reck, which is a war grave, in the Peterhead customs been indications that per-

Wreck of lost submarine found

submarine base at Gosport

Mr Woodward, co-owner of

Bembridge Maritime Museum in the Isle of Wight, found the submarine last month while

looking for other wrecks. He

said she was broken in two and

was lying in about 150ft of

wreck has

HMS Swordfish after her launch from Chatham

and struck a German mine.

in Britain before January 31, group,1,694, were from the

wealth countries. The largest groups were Jamaicans, Indians and Pakistanis

1973. A further 18,640 acquired People's Republic of China.

burden and a more realistic Inbucon says that puts him 13th

A new survey by Inbucon, the complaining about the administrative burden.

The Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Auth-

never reticent in complaining than a year ago. The Briton who than he does gross. about low rates of pay com- is paid twice average earnings pared with their international now keeps 2 per cent more of counterparts, are much better his gross pay than he did 12 eff than they inagine. The swiss business countries take a smaller direct

in terms of purchasing power

Chief executives in Holland,

The total, excluding housing, £151.65 a week in London,

Thousands rush to be British Police seek men friends

of doctor's wife By Our Crime Reporter

missing for nine days. When he did. Essex police eventually ning to divorce. launched a large investigation in and around the couple's wife disappeared their home w

Colchester. Yesterday Det Sup Michael Ainsley called on men "who have been personally involved with Mrs Jones" to come forward. A number have been seen by the police but Mr Ainsley said: I have been given information they there are other. information that there are other

men who knew Mrs Jones who have not yet come forward."

The men would be traced and interviewed but the police would prefer them to act voluntarily. They include people Mrs Jones knew in 1978 although police are more

An appeal for men friends of When she disappeared Mrs the missing wife of an Essex Jones was thought to have been doctor to be interviewed was several months pregnant. She made yesterday by the senior detective in charge of the search for Mrs Diane Jones. Mrs Jones, aged 35, vanished on July 23 but Dr Robert Jones, her husband, did not report her they decided to lightimize their baby daughter. The child has since been placed in care and the couple, who have had a

colourful marriage, were plan-According to Dr Jones, his wife disappeared from outside their home while he was parking his car near by at the

end of a night's drinking at a local public house. In the past few days forensic scientists have searched the family home, a white-painted £100,000 converted farmhouse, and two cars which Dr Jones has owned. Divers have examined local stretches of water including parts of the river

Blackwater. Mr Ainsley said: "Dr Jones has been extremely helpful as and when I have asked him to

although police are most interested in friends made over the past three months. One of the past three months, one of the past three months are three months and three months are three months and three months are three months and three months are three month concern for her safety grew.

Acas called to mediate in actors' pay dispute

in the provincial theatre.

the association's final offer was between 5 and 6 per cent.

At present the minimum sulary in the subsidized repertory theatre theatres in the provinces is £84.50 a week. The association's offer would increase the minimum to £89.57 a week, compared with Equity's claim for a £100 a week minimum.

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Foremen who let night workers sleep lose fight for their jobs

and abetted maintenance workers who slept in secret bed-rooms while on the night shift had their claim for unfair dismissal rejected by an industrial tribunal in Bristol yester-

The men had claumed that sleeping in makeshift bedrooms sleeping in makeshift bedrooms. When asked if he agreed, Mr had been going on at the micro-Haigh replied: "It is not a chip factory for between 16 and 23 years and that they would have been in danger of attack from fellow workers if they had reported the practice to the management But the tribunal chairman. Mr Cecil Parker, rejected those claims and said the men should have reported the matter. By failing to do so, they were guilty of conduct justifying their dismissal.

Mr George Cooper, Mr John Tomlin and Mr Douglas Haigh were dismissed from Plessey Semiconductors of Swindon in April after the four sleeping chambers had been found. They had been built in cavities in the wall and roof and were equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, bedside lights and alarm clocks.

Mr Haigh, aged 39, of Eldene, Swindon, told the tribunal that sleeping on the night shift had probably been going on for 23 years. When he was an apprentice at another factory in 1960 it had been common knowledge that Plessey maintenance men slept at night. He was sure the management must have been aware of it.

Before he became a foreman he had slept on duty "occasionally". "I did feel like telling ement what was going on when I became a foreman, but I could not because of the dilemma I was in. Had I told management what was going on I might as well have left because I could not have done the job I was paid to do. The men would have made life impossible for

"We were the buffers between management and the workforce and would take kicks from both

Three foreman who aided loyalty to the company and on been called to a meeting and the other loyalty to the men. I asked for their comments, but felt powerless to do what was. my duty.

> Mr Cooper, aged 52, of Covingham, Swindon, had earlier said that he would have Covingham, been in danger of life and limb if he had reported the matter possibility that I would rule out

> Mr Tomlin, aged 49, of Green Meadow, Swindon, also said he had occasionally slept on duty before he was ap-pointed foreman.

He said he could not report the practice. 'I felt it was a serious matter but, having slept intermittently for seven years myself, how could I go up to workers and say 'From now on the sleeping has got to stop? I might as well have left the factory there and then.'

He added: "I am certain management must have known about it. It was known up to under managers that maintenance staff got their heads down on night shift. I think management was condoning it as long as the work was being done.

Mr Conleth Fernandes, for the foremen, said they had allowed sleeping to go on but had not instigated it. "They have been acting as peace keepers between a rather truculent workforce and in their opinion a fairly ineffectual management. The real culprits, the workforce, received written wornings and my clients were dismissed. They were scapegoats and the punishment was excessive for the crime."

But the tribunal manimously rejected the claim. Mr Parker said he did not believe that the practice had been going on for any great length of time and did not accept that the management condowned it. There was no evidence that any manager bove foreman knew about the

After the chambers were discovered, the workers had is still out of work.

no one said anything. The three foremen also declined to give

What was management to do? They had to reach a decision about discipline. They took it as a far more serious matter for the foremen to have been involved", Mr Parker said.

"The men were in the wrong. but if they had sacked all the men they might have been sacking someone who was innocent. They decided to give reprimands to the men. But the three foremen were equally guilty of aiding and abetting a situation of this sort.

"When they were under an obligation to report to their employers any thing they knew about it, they were deceiving their employers by not telling them. Even after manas discovered it, they were still not prepared to say anything.

When a man is made foreman he becomes part of management and to hear a man this happened because of ment is very wrong. These three were in a postition of trust. They should have come to ment at the earliest time to say this sort of thing was going on and sought guidance how to deal with it.

Surely anybody exercising commonsense would say that management acted responsibly in the light of what they knew and with the lack of any information or help from the three foremen. We say they acted responibly and that is the end of the matter.

After the hearing, Plessey welcomed the decision but regretted the action had been

Mr Cooper said: "The tribunal has made its decision and we accept it. His colleagues declined to comment.

Mr Haigh has now found another job. Mr Tomlin has a temporary job, but Mr Cooper



New arts chief joins battle for funding

Despite posing for Suresh Karadia's photograph on a construction called Victory in Kensington Gardens yesterday, Mr Luke Rittner, the new secretary-general of the Arts Council, might feel the sym-

ondent, writes). A controversial choice for the post because of his youth and lack of experience, claims to have experienced the whole range of difficulties facing the council since he started the job on August 1. He has been thrust immedi-

Police take

sailor from

peace camp

A naval rating had to be

Sparkhill,

dragged by two policemen out

of a peace camp in the Clyde where he had spent the night Dumbarton Sheriff Court was told yesterday.
Francis Kelly, aged 18, of
Frederich Street, Sparkhill,

without leave from the Fasiane nuclear submarine base for two days when he was found at the

The policemen pulled him from a tent at the site and he kneed one of the officers as they

Kelly admitted assault and sisting arrest and was fined

Kelly was discharged from the Navy yesterday after inter-nal disciplinary action unconnected with the peace camp incident.

Mr Michael Cox was refused permission yesterday to increase the toll for cars crossing a bridge over the Thames at Swinford, Oxfordshire, from 2p to 10p to raise £500,000 for

urgent · repairs. Oxfordshire

Rejecting Mr Cox's appli-

cation after a public inquiry, Brigadier R. M. Carr said Mr

Cox had not done his home-work before buying the bridge

for £100,000. He said it would

be in the public interest for the

the county council to take responsibility for repairs.

driving ambition

Norwell Joseph, who has failed the driving test 16 times

since 1963, was fined £200 at the Central Criminal Court

yesterday after he admitted

paying a man £200 to imperson-

ate him at Hendon test centre, north-west London. Mr Inigo

Bing, for the defence, said of

Man fined for

Council said only

County Council s £181,000 was needed.

Bridge owner loses toll fight

peace camp.

took him away.

£100.

bolism was premature (Chris-

topher Warman, Arts Corre-

year, and has had to defend council's sponsorship of the exhibition Edges and ows: Sculpture in Britain 1983, which includes a submarine made from 3.300 old The exhibition of 200 works

ately into the battle over the

cuts, which have taken 1 per

cent of the arts budget this

latest round of govern

opens on Saturday at the Hayward Gallery, the Serpentine Gallery and in Kensington Speaking at the council's headquarters in Piccadilly

yesterday, Mr Rittner admitted: "I have arrived here at a very difficult time for the arts."
Endorsing the strong oppo-sition voiced by the council

against the latest cuts ordered by the Government, Mr Rittner said: "I do not believe that the arts can survive with the loose change in the Treasury's pocket".

Before going to the Arts Council Mr Rittner, aged 36, was director of the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts, and his appointment was widely taken to indicate funding for the arts. He said yesterday that the

Arts Council's grant from the Government had always been restricted and was never enough. "But that does not mean that the council should not encourage other sources of clients to do the same."

More immediately, he said he was excited by the sculpture exhibition, which was full of witty and inventive ideas". tyres and all, "Victory" is by William Tucker.

Young GPs turn to alternative medicine

An imminent increase in the use of alternative medicine, particularly hypnosis, manipulation, homeopathy and acupuncture, is suggested by a survey of doctors training to be general practitioners.

A growing interest amon patients is alternative medicine was shown in a series of articles in The Times earlier this week. More than a third of 86 doctors questioned had referred patients for treatment by hypnosis, manipulation, homeo thy or acupuncture and 12 had referred patients to a nonemedically qualified practitioner. Eighteen were them selves giving such treatment and 70 wanted to train in alternative methods.

Back pain was the most common condition for which alternative therapy was used. followed by smoking addiction, pain, anxiety/nuerosis, and obesity.

The survey published in the British Medical Journal after analysis of questionnaires answered by young doctors at a conference in Scotland last year. shows that more than a quarter of the doctors had either received or given treatment by alternative therapy. Doctors with personal experience of such treatment were more likely to suggest it for their patients.

The study draws attention to "striking degree of interest in alternative methods of treatment among younger doctors". It says: "It is clear that younger doctors view these methods not as alternative but as complementary to more orthodox approaches." More than three quarters of those who took part in the survey were under 30.

Young doctors' interest in alternative medicine is not being met in undergraduate curriculums or by postgraduate training programmes and the public may well turn to lay practitioners to get the alternative therapies they what, the report suggests. The number of lay practitioners in Britain, 27,800, almost equals loast year's total of GPs, 29,800, the study says.

An article by Dr Tony Smith. in the same edition of the journal, advises against uncritical acceptance of alternative therapies and suggests that such treatments should be subjected to the same sort of trials and assessment that are applied to new drugs. Dr Smith calls for 'informed scepticism" on the part of doctors



Working 'mole': Mr Huskisson (far right) in search of evidence of animal cruelty, wading out with the Three Counties Minkhounds.

Second 'mole' joined hunt

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspo

A second "mole" has been seeking evidence of animal cruelty in the guise of a keen hunt supporter, the League Against Cruel Sports claimed yesterday. It said that he had often worked with Mr Michael Huskisson, a member of the Hunt Saboteurs' Association whose work as a bogus hunt supporter has been disclosed in

The Association of Masters of Mink and Coypu Hounds has begun an investigation of film taken by Mr Huskisson when he followed the Three Counties Minkhounds. The existence of a second "mole" was disclosed as Mr Huskisson continued to tell The Times of his role.

The league did not produce the second man or any evidence that he existed. But Mr Huskisson said that if hunts

be able to corroborate it. Mr Richard Course, executive director of the league, said that unlike Mr Huskisson the second man was still a league

his photographs was published

parotographed a captured wild fox being released from a bag in front of hounds. Such an act is illegal. The league hopes to sell the photographs to a Sunday newspaper to appear at the start judge photographs by merit, not their sources."

First itemized bill for phone users By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

The first batch of 52,000 data. The momitoring equipitemized telephone bills have ment comprises microcomputer been sent by British Telecom to customers in three exhanges in in Redcliffe, 15 in Bristol West the Bristol area.

The equipment which provides the information for the billing has been made by Telesciences, an American company, and installed by STC, a British company, at Bristol Redcliffe, Bristol West and Bath Kingsmead exchanges.

If the pilot scheme is

be extended. British Telecom intends to offer itemized hilling to all customers through System

end of the decade. The equipment installed in attached statement gives the Bristol is in two parts - the monitoring units, from which the information is culled to the information is culled to the bills, and the commake the bills. puter system that holds the and the price.

terminals of which there are six and 31 in Kingsmead. British Telecom is

constantly to monitor the operation using the terminals' visual display screens. The information to be used ultimately for billing is held in the central computer to which the terminals are attached. computer tape containing the successful, the programme is to customer details is then sent to British Telecom's billing computer centre.

The customer bill shows the X, its new digital telephone rental charge and one entry exchanges but these will not be stating the total charge for all installed nationally until the calls, both dialled and made through the operator. An attached statement gives the

Plea to halt straw burning rejected By Our Environment Corresponder

Farmers yesterday rejected a call for a halt to straw-burning in the area where two people died on a road covered by dense smoke. Mr Eric Cowie, fire prevention officer for North Yorkshire, had appealed to farmers not to burn waste straw until rain has fallen, which

borning quickly. A man and a woman died on

Tuesday when nine vehicles were involved in a crash on the A19 near Thrisk, North Yorkshire. Thick smoke was drifting across the road from a hedge beside a field farmed by

would help to prevent stubble Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Consett. Deputy Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire National The Union said it stood by its

voluntary burning code "We are not stopping," union spokesman said yester-

A significant year for British Telecom customers.

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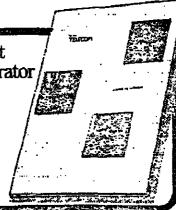
Quality of service improved. 85% of line faults were repaired within one working day compared with 80% the previous year. Over 200 more local electronic exchanges entered service and more than 40% of all customers are now served by modern exchanges.

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Five more Kos typhoid cases confirmed

The number of confirmed cases of typhoid among British holidaymakers returning from the Greek island of Kos jumped from 24 to 29 yesterday; the number of suspected cases was down from three to two. Like earlier victims, the latest suffered all stayed at the Ramira Beach hotel between June 29 and July 6 (Stephen Goodwin was confirmed from

Athens yesterday that the waiter the Greek authorities believe to have been the source of the outbreak was working at the hotel during that period. There had earlier been some uncertainty over the dates of his

waiter will undergo further tests in Athens to establish whether he is a permanent carrier .

A Doblin woman has been found to have typhoid after a holiday in Athens and Crete.

challenged his evidence of cruelty, the second man would submitted photographs to hunt-

employee who had followed hunts on its behalf for three years. Mr Course claimed that the second man had taken film the second man had taken nim
two years ago of fox cubs being
dug from an earth and taken in
a vehicle to a recognizable hunt
kennels.

He refused to identify that hant or the one at which Mr huskisson claims to have photographed a captured wild the photographs to a Sunday

Mr Huskisson said that he ing magazines when genuine hunt supporters began to wonder aloud why he took so many pictures of hunts. One of in Horse and Hound in February. "It was a boost to my cover Mr Huskisson said. When they asked why I was

Joseph, aged 51, a plasterer, of Oswald Road, Southall, west London: "To say that he was a bad driver is an an overstatement of his ability". Referee cleared over punch

Mr Bhagwant Sohi, who punched a player while refereeing a football match at a youth club, was cleared yesterday of causing actual bodily harm by Judge Dewhurst at the Central Criminal Court.

Mr Sohi, aged 29, of St John's Road, Southall, west London, had cautioned the player for foul play. The judge said: "You do not have to wait until someone hits you to act in self-

Parole refused Charles Richardson, who was sentenced in 1967 to 25 years imprisonment for gangland offences including grievous bodily harm and robbery with violence, has had his request for Artillery reply to Druze attack

Beirut airport shelling spurs Lebanese Army back into action

For the first time in more clear that the Lebanese Army's than seven years, the Lebanese initiative was beginning to pay day to defend west Beirut and with it the steadily diminishing prestige of President Amin Gemayel's Government After Druze militias had

poured an artillery barrage on to Beirut airport, killing at least four people and wounding another 30. Lebanese troops fired salvo after salvo of shells from mortors and 155mm artillery at Druze positions three miles from the city.

Given the delicate state of

negotiations between the Government and the Druze, into whose mountain fastnesses the Lebanese Army will shortly have to move when the Israeli Army begins its withdrawal, the order to Lebanese troops to bombard the Druze was intended to prove that President Gemayel's Government means

The Druze militias responded by turning their artillery on the Lebanese barracks at Yarze not far from Mr Gemayel's

For much of the day, clouds of smoke rose from the Israeli occupied Chouf foothills and from beside a line of half-ruined apartment blocks near the village of Bchamoun as Lebanese army shells exploded up the valleys. From the doubtful sancturary of a dirt foxhole which I shared with five United exploded along the runways States marines of the multinabeside a Belgian Sabena jetliner States marines of the multinational peacekeeping force on the and in the suburbs of Ouzai and to be another matter. Both Syria airport perimeter it was possible to feel the tremendous vibration of the Druze militia's return

But on the roof of the marine by shrapnel. battalion headquarters, it was

Israelis

devalue

by 7.5%

From Christopher Walker

In what amounted to an

frenetic currency speculation by

demand for dollar notes by

claiming that no Israelis would

Recently the public has even

been speculating in travellers

cheques because they believed

The move - widely interpreted

unsuccessful, anti-inflation pol-

icy pursued since last Sepember

a drastic, economic recovery

programme.

popularity.

is intended as the first stage of

Against the advice of most

Israeli economists, Mr Aridor

had attempted to stem hyper-inflation, now running at 145

per cent, by retarding the devaluation of the shekel. His

experiment was roundly at-

tacked by the International Monetary Fund earlier this

Although officials cited the new

strength of the US dollar in

relation to leading European

currencies as the main cause of

the devaluation, political ob-

servers noted that the government's economic policy has

recently been pinpointed as one of the chief causes of its falling

Even as the devaluation was

being announced by the Central

Bank (whose governor has himself recently joined the chorus of criticism against

economic policy) senior minis-

ters were meeting to try and agree a swinging series of budget

Cuts.
The Treasury has called for

fiercely resisted by some spend

Among the controversial suggestions put forward has

been a tax on child allowances

a reduction in tax benefits for

invalids, an increase in health

service charges and a 20 billion

shekel cut in the massive

The extent of the proposed

Santiago Chilean opposition leaders

expect the fourth national day of protest today to be the biggest and most important so far. The

Chijean supreme court has just

confirmed the right of citizens

to dissent and to carry out

peaceful protests. The main demands are President Augusto

Pinochet's resignation and a

Events in Chile in recent

rapid return to democratic rule.

months have forced the

Government to consider bringing forward the deadlines laid

down in the 1980 constitution, which enables General Pinochet

to continue as president until

ing departments.

defence budget.

as an admission of defeat for the

profit from such purchases.

devaluation was inevitable.

off. Shells whizzed over our heads in salvos of five for well over more than an hour as Marines in helmets and flak jackets followed the course of the conflict through binoculars like spectators at a Napoleonic

Lebanese half-tracks cruised the airport highway, the heavily-armed soldiers on board making victory signs and waving with a new-found confidence only slightly marred by the sight of a Lebanese gun crew vainly seeking somewhere to position their brand-new American-Suwwied howitzer.

Tel Aviv - Five Israeli Arabs were shot yesterday near Kiryat Gat when their lorry was sprayed with automatic fire from a passing car. Police sources blamed a criminal feud between Arabs. A bomb was planted in the home of the driver, a month ago. The driver, his wife and 10-year-old son were among the casualties.

By late afternoon, a ceasefire had reportedly been arranged by the Israeli Army, from whose area of control the Druze had faunched their bombardment. But earlier in the day there were scenes of chaos around the airport as Grad missiles

Shortly after 10am, Mr

Robert McFarlane, President Reagan's special Middle East envoy, turned up at the Marine base, immaculately dressed in a blue business suit but looking deeply worried. He refused to comment on the attack but while he was closeted with Colonel Timothy Geraghty, the Marine commander, a shell exploded 400 yards from the base and Marine officers began to scream instructions

Get in the holes, get in the goddam foxholes", one of them shouted as journalists and Marines burled themselves into the earth bunkers.

Just beyond the marine perimeter, a field had been set alight and a tongue of flame sprang up amid a burning olive grove. As the firing continued units of the American Sixth Fleet moored in the bay beside the airport moved off station and sailed south at high speed. leaving two destroyers to cruise a mile offshore. Over at Yarze where the Lebanese Army has its largest barracks, an ominous mushroom of white smoke climbed into the air.

The Druze attacks on Beirut were a deliberate challenge to the Lebanese Government to support Druze demands for a change in the National covenant. in the

Gemayel decided to meet the challenge and show that his Army had teeth. Entering the Chouf however, might turn out Bourj el-Brajneh killing three and Israel have been rearming women and a small boy who the Druze over the past month, was walking to school. A and Syria for one will shed no Marine was wounded in the leg tears if the Chouf turns into a

Assad's view, page 8



New leader: General Mejia, at his first press conference after seizing power, pledges to step up fight against the guerrillas.

Mejia puts back the clock in Guatemala

The installation of General Oscar Mejia as Guatemala's new head of government marks a return to a traditional, solidly right-wing type of military leadership from which the ousted President, General Efrain Rios Montt, represented a significant deviation (John Carlin writes).

Not only did General Rios Montt rupture the time-honoured bond between the Guatemalan military and the Roman Catholic Church, he also expressed an apporthodox enthusiasm for social reform

unorthodox enthusiasm for social reform as the most effective, and long-lasting, means of combating left-wing subversion in

General Rios Montt pursued a "beans and bullets" offensive in the politically volatile Guatemalan country side which, in

From Christopher Thomas
Washington
Dr Henry Kissinger's
rehabilitation into international

politics was formally blessed

when he and 11 other members

yesterday.
Almost immediately the commission met for the first

time. One of the top items on

the agenda is a visit by all

members to Central America,

including Nicaragua, whose government is supposedly a

Shagari set

for late run

from behind

Lagos (Reuler) - Opposition

esident Shehu Shagari of

protests mounted yesterday as

Nigeria edged closer to a second

four-year term with each new

result declared from last Satur-

With 11 of the 19 state results

announced, and almost sure

wins to come from at least five

northern states. President Sha-

gari looked set for victory. His main rival, Mr Obafemi

Awolowo of the Unity Party of

Nigeria (UPN), is about one

million votes ahead but his

strongholds have already been

announced and he seems

unlikely to win 25 per cent in 13 states, as the constitution

The most significant trend so

far is that the big parties, all originally ethnically based, have

increased their share of the

votes outside the areas they won

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in the last election in 1979.

day's election.

requires.

recent months, was beginning to place more and more emphasis on the beans, on more and more empiricals on the beauty of programmes aimed at relieving the hunger and squalor prevalent among Guatmain's majority peasant population.

But the immediate result of General

Rios Montt's social policies was an

upsurge in guerrilla activity.

Now General Mejia, a more predictable establishment figure, has promised "to fight by any means to eradicate Marxistninist subversion", with every indication that he will squash a programme of agrarian reform which General Ries Montt planted, a reform which would have involved the redistribution of non-pro-General Mejia, who is 53, graduated as

Born-again Kissinger gets ready to travel

source of arms and comfort for ment, CIA and other govern-Leftist guerrillas in El Salvador. ment sources. A meeting with The commission has been President Reagan is planned

The commission's first day defend themselves, without included a series of classified outside help, against any United

briefings from the State Depart- States military intervention and

Israeli troops living

increasingly on nerves

From Christopher Walker Jezzine, Southern Lebanou

With 33 Israeli soldiers traffic jam is the Christian

today and there will be lunch

tomorrow with Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State.

There have already been

contacts between Dr Kissinger and some commission members

in Washington and the tone,

according to Nicaraguan offi-

cials, was less than friendly. The Nicaraguans said they would defend themselves, without

hard to remember the close connexions between the Israelis

and the Lebanese Christians

when the invasion was laun-

escorts peered nervously from curs stuck in the grandly-

named Rue General de Gaulle,

explaining that it was now impossible to tell who was

likely to mount one of the ambushes which have become

an almost daily hazard for the

occupying army.
"These days, you just do not

know who are your friends", one lieutenant said

During a day spent travelling nore than 125 miles inside

Lebanon with the Israelis, it

became clear that any attempts

to win an American-style

"hearts and minds" campaign among the local population have failed. Both sides now

treat each other with deep

Our heavily armed Israeli

ched in June 1982.

charged by President Reagan

with producing long term policy

options for Central America. In

the past, Mr Reagan has been scornful of Dr Kissinger but decided to invite him back into

the spotlight to draw attention

to the administration's aims

and strategies in Central

killed in occupied Lebanon

since the beginning of the year and more than 180 wounded,

the 30,000 troops still remain-ing are living increasingly on their nerves. They are also

becoming daily more isolated from the local population. Outside the picturesque town

of Jezzine, the roads are scorched black by tyres set

20,000 Christians took part in

a mass anti-Israeli demon-

stration prompted by Israel's

expulsion of Phalangist militia

from the barracks at Kfar

Since the angry Christians took to the streets there have

also been anti-Israeli demon-

stration in many of the Muslim

villages under Israeli control. Threats of anti-Israeli action

have also come from leaders of

the Lebanon's Druze comm-

unity.

Sitting this week in a convoy
of Israeli vehicles trapped in a

Falous east of Sidon.

ablaze last week when so

America.

March 1953. In 1955 he trained at a Canal Zone. He then proceeded to take a wide range of courses, before focusing his attention on the parachute regiment.

On Tuesday he declared that Nicara-gua's Sandinist Government represented "a grave danger" to the Isthmus adding that he thought President Reagan's current belligerent attitude toward Nicaragua was

MANAGUA: Compulsory military service will go into effect in Nicaragoa in October under a Bill presented to the Council of State in Tuesday by Señor Humberto Ortega, the Defence Minister (AFP reports)

500,000 men.

could mobilize an army of

to censure

of Moscow

World Council of Churches

assembly, after strenuous pro-

tests from senior Soviet

churchmen, has rejected a call

for the immediate withdrawal

of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. The vote came after an

emotional 90-minute debate in

which delegates from several

continents backed attempts to

strenghthen a resolution calling

for an end to aid for Afghan

rebels and a withdrawal of

Soviet troops, only after a

comprehensive settlement guaranteed by East and West. Bishop Gunnar Lislerud, Church of Norway Lutheran,

bjected. He said the proposa

should be changed to a call for an immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops. He also took

issue with a proposed call to

end outside arms supplies to the rebels, whom he called "liber-

ation groups".

Members of the Russian

Orthodox delegation took to the microphone afterwards, with Metropolitan Kirill of Lenin-

grad asking: "What benefit will this bring to the people of Afghanistan?"

Moscow called the Norwegian bishop's amendment "sense-

less" and added: "The Soviet

government has repeatedly said

the security of the Afghan

The delegates then defeated the amendment and passed the original proposal, 479-21.

Unity step: The Roman Catholic church is moving

towards reconciliation with the

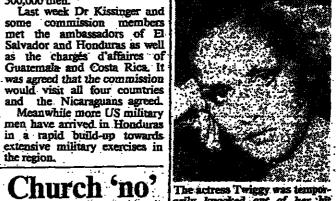
Republic is assured.

would withdraw troops when

Metropolitan Yuvenaly of

v.ancouver (Reuter)

Mr Qian Qichen, Vice Foreign Minister, who has headed China's delegation in two rounds of consultations with the Soviet Union. Star-struck



Sleeping

tourist

murdered

Avignon (AFP). - A young German townist was robbed and

attacked in their parked cars in a wave of banditry in southern

France. The victims, attacked in separate incidents over 36 hours, included British, Dutch and Swiss nationals. There have been about 50 similar attacks in the south of France in the pass

Herr Hans Lendcke, aged 19

man smashed the rear window and stabbed him fatally.

Ousgadougou (AFP) - Upper Volta's former Army chief of

staff and a former commando regiment commander have been killed trying to escape from the new military rulers, officials claimed here.

The arrests of Colonel Some

Yorian Gabriel and Major Guebre Fidele were announced

only on Tuesday. Officials said

that "some sinister counter-revolutionary individuals" had tried to release Colonel Some

Peking (AP) - Mr Mikhail Kapitsa, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, will visit China from September 8-16, in the latest step in efforts to ease

Mr Qi Huaiyuan, director of the Foreign Ministry's Infor-mation Department, said that

Mr Kapitsa had been invited by

Soviet official

to visit China

a West German, was sle a West German, was sleeping in his car beside a beach at Fréjus, on the Mediterraneau, when a

Volta Army

chief killed

The actress Twiggy was temporarily knocked out of her hit Brondway musical My One and Ouly when a luge, pink, moon-shaped prop fell on her (AP reports). The performance was

\$10m award

Detroit (AP) - A jury has ordered a division of Litton Industries to pay \$10m (£6.75m) compensation to the family of a man killed in 1979 by one of its one-ton robots at the Ford casting plant in Flat Rock, Michigan.

Atomic Peking

Peking (AP) - China formally indicated that it wanted to join the International Atomic Energy Agency, in a statement by the director of the Chinese Foreign Ministry information department, Mr Qi Huaiyuan.

Jet baby well

Melbourne - Mrs Sheryl Skirton, the cancer victim who gave birth on board a immbo ict on Tuesday was doing well last night. The Hospital said: "Mrs Skirton had a good night and the baby is in a stable condition and not causing concern."

Armenian bomb

Tehran (Reuter) - An Armenian guerrilla group claimed responsibility for exploding a bomb attached to a diplomat's car in the compound of the French Embassy in Tehran. No injuries were reported.

I aiwan-bound Seoul (Reuter) - South Korean officials say the Chinese test pilot who defected will probably be allowed to go to a third country, believed to mean

Madrid (Reuter) - The old

World chess body bars

World Chess Federation (Fide) announced that a second Soviet candidate had been disqualified from the world chess champion-

ships.
Fide said that Vasily Smyslov the Soviet grandmaster, was disqualified and his opponent, Zoltan Ribli, of Hungary, would advance to meet Viktor Kor-

land.

The outcome of the other semi-final match which had to be held last Saturday in Abu Dhabi, in the United Arab Emirates, was left in doubt when the local chess federation withdrew its offer to host the. Ribli-Smyslov game.

Mr Florencio Campomanes, the Fide president, said that the failure of the Russians to Last week the other Soviet respond to repeated invitations

Sri Lanka updates riot death toll to 350

From Our Correspondent, Colombo

Mr Douglas Liyanage, a announcing a 7.5 per cent included the deaths of looters. devaluation of the shekel.

Ironically, it came less than 24 possible that not all the dead

the World Council of Churches in Genva that over 1,000 had been had He also denied reports by the orgaization that troops in the north had raped three women and razed a town. The total number in camps for displaced persons in Colom-

bo was about 23,000.

about-turn in the policy of Mr yovernment spokesman, said though the last death occurred yoram Aridor, the Finance the latest figures showed 316 on August 1 (AP reports). Minister, the Israeli governctivilians dead, mostly killed by ment yesterday ended weeks of othervitians, and 34 killed by DELHI: Mrs Indira Gandhi, the security forces. These the Indian Prime Minister, included the deaths of looters.

Mr Liyanage said it was Mr Liyanage said it was Jayewardene, brother and persident hours after the Finance Minis-try had failed to stem the tide of demand for dollar notes by

minority Tamils (AP reports). Mr Jayewardene said after his 75-minute meeting in Mrs Gandhi's office at Parliament House that the talks were "very good." He said India was dowing quite a lot for his people and providing relief.



Down the aisle again

Anti-Pinochet protests prompt Cabinet reshuffle

Pinochet held meetings with his known as the Democratic

Elizabeth Taylor is to marry Mr Victor Gonzalez Luna, a lawyer, she has told friends in Philadelphia. It will be her eighth walk down the aisle and the couple, photographed recently in New York, plan the wedding before the end of the year. euts and their potential unpopularity have caused bitter arguments inside the government.

principal advisers and high-

ranking military officers. He is

expected to name a new cabinet.

including a Prime Minister, in

order to neutralize today's

A leading candidate for the new post of Prime Minister.

with almost unlimited powers.

is Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa,

Chile's Ambassador in Buenos

Aires, who is said to favour a

programme of economic recov-

ery and a gradual political opening, with a return of exiles

However, political events in

Chile are moving far quicker

than the Government, and the

changes may have come too

and greater press freedom.

of a presidential commission on Central America were sworn in

The death toll in the recent ethnic rioting, earlier stated to be 269, was yesterday revised upwards officially to 350.

• Curfew goes on: Mr Liyanage said a 10pm to 4am curfew would remain in force through next weekend in Colombo and eight of the 25 national districts,



ard's Private Lives.Guests included Richard Burton, Miss Taylor's co-star in Private Lives, who was twice married to her. Her other husbands were: Nicky Hilton, actor Michael Wilding, producer Mike Todd, singer Eddie Fisher, and John Warner, who became a US senator during their mar-

Alliance, has been formed by

right-wing groups, the Social

Democrats and Christian

all Marxist parties and calls for

the participation of the armed

On the other hand, a big left-wing coalition has been formed,

headed by the Socialists, and

including the Christian Left,

Mapu and the Socialist Conver-

forces in government.

Gabriel Valdes.

Democrats. It is headed by the members, the return of the former Foreign Minister, Senor armed forces to their barracks

resignation of all Government opposition to General Pinochet officials and a return to has spread to the barracks. A democratic rule within 18 document circulation months. The alliance and the spread to the barracks and the spread to the barracks.

Search widens for teenager seized by rebels

From Our Correspondent

Zimbabwean security forces are still seeking a teenager appar-ently abducted after his father was murdered on their tobacco farm in the Eastern Highlands almost a week ago. Mr John Parodi was shot

dead on the verandah of his home in the Burma Valley south of Mutare last Thursday. His son, Giovanni, aged 14. disappeared and is assumed to have been kidnapped although no confirmation has been

Local farmers and some military sources believe that the murder and abduction were carried out by guerrillas of the Mozambique Resistance Move-

gence as well as the Communist

resignation of all Government

and elections within six

patriotic officers", calls for a

change in the head of state,

citing the international isolation

of Chile, the deterioration in the

image of the military, the

economic crisis that has rained

productive industries and the

widespread corruption in circles

close to the government.

They are calling for the

Court victory for the Spanish home rulers From Harry Debelius, Madrid

Spain's constitutional tri-The court, which has the last

bunal handed a victory to Basque and Catalan nationalists yesterday with a ruling which virtually invalidates a 1981 law designed to restrict the powers of regional governments. The Organic Law for Harmonization of the Autonomy Process, was the result of a pact between the then ruling Centre Democratic Union, and its Socialist Opposition which was intended guarantee the central government's authority to overrule decisions of home rule

word on constitutional matters. said the law was neither organic - a term used to designate legislation of a semi-consti-tutional level - nor did it harmonize the autonomy process. The judges also struck out fully or partially 14 of the law's 38 articles. The verdict and sentence were formally communicated to both central and regional government officials as well as to the 50 deputies from them representatives of regional parties or Communists.

Whitehall cool to junta's Falklands plea By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

The Foreign Office yesterday reacted cooly to an Argentine call for an early resumption of negotiations about the future of the Falkland Islands.

The demand, in a letter to Soor Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, UN Secretary-General, said that the sooner negotiations were resumed, the better would be the chances of a "just and lasting solution".

A spokesman for the Foreign Office said it had not seen a full text, but the letter had to be considered in the context of recent incidents around the Falklands

Generally, the Argentine letter is seen as preparing the ground for this autumn's meeting of the UN General

Kyprianou and Greeks discuss UN Cyprus deal

From Mario Modiano

President Kyprianou of Cyprus cut short his Greek island holiday and hurried back to Nicosia yesterday after consultations with Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister.

The two leaders considered the latest initiative of Senor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary-General, who submit-ted "a number of points in the form of an informal sounding" Mr Kyprianon and Mr Papendreou refused to comment after their talks. Clearly the secrecy is to protect the Secretary-General's initiative from the sort of disclosures that doomed the efforts of his predecessor, Dr Kurt Wald-heim, on this intractable issue.

official said yesterday. The WCC has authorized a

world conference, expected in 1987, at which delegates from the principal churches would attempt to combine efforts for reconciling doctrinal differ-

largely Protestant World Council of Churches through oint work aimed at ending Caught napping splits over doctrine, a Vatican

Spanish custom of sleeping through the hot afternoon, the siesta, is dying out according to a survey which shows that fewer than two Spaniards in 10 now regularly take a nap after lunch.

second Soviet player

Lucerne (AP) - In a move appear in Pasadena California, likely to enrage the Soviet Chess to play against Korchnoi, a Federation, the Lucerne-based Soviet exile living in Switzer-

chnoi to decide who meets. Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union, the world champion.

challenger, Gary Kasparov, was from Abu Dhabi resulted in disqualified when he failed to disqualification of Smyslov.

Earlier this week General late. An opposition alliance,

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Craxi presents policies of a coalition leader rather than a Socialist

Signor Bettino Craxi, the country's first Socialist Prime Minister, is due to receive his vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies today and on Saturday the Senate will pronounce in his favour.

No doubts are expressed about his ability to win the necessary Parliamentary approval. His coalition, drawn from five parties, has a solid majority and the programme which he produced on Tuesday night is deviod of disturbing initiatives likely to upset any of

He went out of his way to change the method of presenting his Government than the contents of his programme. He was "not conservative" and that was about as far as he went in defining its political character.

to the deputies to study as he are due to be based. spoke. His good intentions did not ovecome the customary problems, however, because his well after he had begun to talk of development and employ-and the combined 120 pages of ment; a social policy to help be regarded as a contribution

towards economy of words. Signor Craxi is seen to have pean civilization in this cen- suggested a greater flexibility.

bombing of a crowded train that hours.

spoken more as leader of a tury"); the struggle against disparate coalition than as the crime and the problems of country's first Socialist Prime justice; and the reform and divided between commending institutions.

him for this and criticizing an He made the struggle against

his recent predecessors. policy. He saw the European and employment as medium-Italy's relations though he bringing inflation down from its referred as well to the inad-current 16-17 per cent to 10 per equacy of the Community's cent in 1984. institutions. The defensive and security aims within the Atlan-tic alliance were the pivot of the country's political and military

He was firmly against any form of unilateral disarmament, favouring instead a "disarmament negotiated on a basis of put into effect". seriousness, reciprocal conefining its political character. cessions and adequate con-He sought an impression of trols". Shortly before he spoke, after the Prime Minister was greater efficiency by speaking there had been demonstrations comparatively briefly while by pacifists at Comiso, the town distributing a more detailed text in Sicily where cruise missiles

He summarized his programme in five points: International policy objectives, econ-omic recovery through a policy to his Christian Democrat allies the two documents can hardly those who needed it (saying the welfare state was "perhaps the greatest achievement of Euro-

The male caller to It Tempo said: "This is the Black Order

Minister and comment is modernization of the country's

attitude seen to be too close to inflation the "immediate and dominant objective" of his He dwelt at length on foreign Government with development term projects. He intends

In the same period he proposed removing 10,000 billion lire (£4.06 billion) from the current public indebtedness of 90,000 billion lire. The Turin newspaper - La · Stampa described these aims as "certainly not mopian but also not easy to The first speaker who rose

Communist leader, who criticized the Government as simply a new edition of the old type of coalition The Communists are faced with a difficult line of attack. though how binding is not yet

Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the

clear - to abandon alliances with the Communists at local government level.

Neo-fascists bomb Italian train Florence (AP) - An anony- exploded shortly before mid- the attack on the train Bolognamous telephone caller to a night on Tuesday near Vernio, Florence 571. A communique

> A bomb blast at Bologna station on August 2, 1980, killed 85 people and wounded 200 others in Europe's worst post

The Presley industry, six years on

Picking over the saint's bones at Nostalgia Inc

Although the temperature is in the sticky 90s the pilgrims are here in their thousands. resigned without resembnent to

a long wait at the shrine.

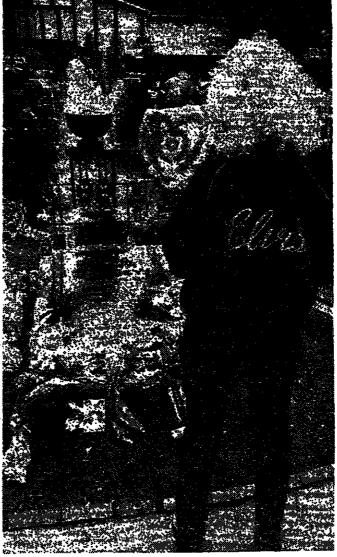
When their turn comes announced over londspeakers they are shuttled in small, grey buses through the wrought from gates of 3764 Elvis Pressley Boulevard and up the gravel drive to what the tour guide describes as "the fortress Elvis called home". This is Graceland,

Presley's residence, deathplace and grave, heart of the booming Kivis industry. Presley has been dead for six years but his death seemed merely an incidental event in a stream of worship and profit. Even the most munda sessions are the show his equivalent of saint's bones. Since his relic-filled house

was opened to the public just over a year ago, 3,000 people have been through it every day at £4 a head. It is the centrepiece of a £9 coach tour which also includes a stop for homage at the Presley statue in Neale Street and at the recording studio where the immortal and revolutionary were first confined to

Next Tuesday, the anniver-sary of Presley's death, more than 50,000 people are expected in Memphis for memorial services, a "Remember Elvis" convention and sales and exhihits of Preslevana.

The newly opened Heart-break Hotel, a restaurant, expects to do good business. Its pink walls, hung with photographs of the singer in his prime, are lit with pink neon, and diners will be able to go to a 1956 pink Cadillac, much like the one Presley owned, which has been tastefuly converted into a salad bar. The Elvis



Graveside homage: A pilgrim at Elvis Presley's grave

America these days, sings the marked on city maps. Signposts It would be difficult to miss Graceland. Elvis Presley Boule--vard is one of the main barrage balloon inscribed "Gra-

in a city which, like many in thoroughfares and the house is with a logo of the singer ciutching a microphone point the way. There is also a large

The ferry buses crunch up to Graceland's pillared purch and

visitors find themselves on a production line as young guides more them rapidly from one room to the next. The guides are eager, fresh-faced clones, girls and boys dressed in blue-striped shirts and blue ties, who deliver the douche of uns

The temple's interior opulent with gold-fringed peawindows and archways, and there are mirrors everywhere.

There is a mirror-topped dining table ("This is where Elvis used to eat"), a gold-plated piano worth \$500,000 and a billiard table complete with a three-fact rip in the baize made by Presley's bodyguard.

The pilgrims also see some of the rock'n'roll king's 15 television sets (the guide explains that Presley liked watching television) although they do not see the set whose screen Presley shot out when a programme annoyed him. This brutalized set is in a nearby private n which also hou guitar that changed the world' and Presley's "most photo-

But the bouse, of course, is the thing. There is the bar and soda fountain with its black and yellow furnishings, mirrored ceilings and three television sets; Presley's den with its furholstered chairs, crafted in Memphis, and his carport with a 1955 pink Fleetwood and a

Then there is the trophy roo containing the petition signed by fans begging Uncle Sam to keep their hero out of the army: there is his army uniform and helmet papers recording Sergeant Pres-ley's honest and faithful service. "And this," says the guide, "is the most impressive halfway you will ever see in your life."

gold discs recognizing more than 800 million record sales. The titles are a litary for millions of people, the echoes

Almost every photograph is of the singer in his heyday and there are very few from the years of decline, when he was

fat, puffy and aimless. Finally there is the garden of meditation, as it is called, where the singer's grave is set in a circular, walled plaza. A fountain plays and a statue stands guard. It looks Christlike but has the word "Presley inscribed at its feet.

The pilgrims shuffle by.



Elvis Presley: More profitable in death than life

Many of them are grey-haired. Presley's fans possess an indestructible loyalty: women still chalk their names on the gatepost of Graceland and the Graceland News reports progress in a campaign to have January 8, Presley's birthday, declared National Elvis Day. Presley is even more profit-

able in death than in life, and the lawyers are still sorting out the tangle of his estate. He used to have a catch-phrase T.C.B. It stood for "taking care of business." The Elvis business, like the beat, goes on.

Queensland political chaos

Investigators said the bomb ... We claim responsibility for

sponsibility yesterday on behalf Florence, and halted railway

of a neo-fascist group for the traffic in the area for several

newspaper claimed re- about 15 miles north of

Snap election threatens 'boots and all' Premier

From Tony Dubondin, Melbourne

state election, possibly next month, which could mean the end for Mr John Bjelke-Peteraged 72, the last old-ioned boots and all

olitician in Australia, The National Party-Liberal nd for 26 years, is in tatters after Mr Bjelke-Peter-sen, the Premier, refused on Tuesday to accept Mr Terry White, the new Liberal leader, as Deputy Premier, the post traditionally reserved for the leader of the junior coalition partner, or even to accept him

Mr leader afte Dr Llew iberal wards stepped aside on esday when he realized that he could not survive a leadership challenge. The Liberal MPs voted 16 to 4 in favour of

The leadership crisis came about when Mr White, Milster for Welfare Services, crossed

1.0



Mr Bjelke-Petersen: Refuses to negotiate

Oneensland may face a snap the floor of the Queensland Parliament with seven Liberal backbenchers last week to vote with the Labour Party oppodebate on the need for a public

It is Liberal policy to support such a committee, but it is opposed by the Premier. Mr White was dismissed from his portfilie by Dr Edwards, who was immediately faced with a

The Labour Party, in the 1957, would need 17 more seats to take office.

The rough-and-tumble nd politics was well illustrated yesterday when Mr White and Mr Bjelke-Petersen appeared on a television debate. Mr White excused the Premier of cussedness, while Mr Bjeke-Petersen said Mr White should resign and the Liberal Party should provide a

The Premier also accused Mr White of breaking Cabinet solidarity. "He went behind my back, without asking me or anybody else and took out of government's hands

Mr Bjelke-Petersen, asked if there were any room for negotiation, said: "I don't segotiate with people who can't be trusted, who vote with the Labour Party - no way."

For Mr Bjelke-Petersen, the only alternative to calling an early election is to dissolve the coalition agreement with the Liberals and to form a minority

Why Soviet diplomat was suspect

From Our Correspondent

Mr Valery Ivanov, the Soviet diplomat expelled from Australia on April 22 as a spy, was thrown his weight behind placed under surveillance by the President Andropov's renewed Australian Security Intelligence Organization (ASIO) as soon as he arrived in Australia in June 1981 to take up his post as first secretary at the Soviet Embassy.

This was disclosed yesterday when 500 pages of evidence given to the Hope Royal Commission into Australia's security services by Mr Harvey Barnett, the Director General of Asio, were released.

it revealed that Asio was alerted to the possibility of Mr. Ivanov's being a KGB agent because he was only 33 when appointed, which Asio con-

From the day of his arrival, it was apparent that Mr Ivanov was aquainted with several members of the KGB in Canberra already identified by

Mr Barnett had told Mr Bob Hawke the Prime Minister, that Mr Ivanov had curtivated a wide range of Australian citizens and had used his positions the problem.

as officer in charge of the Mr Valentin Makeyev, the as officer in charge of the Australian-Soviet Union Australian-Soviet Union Friendship Society to make a number of contacts.

Help from a friend for **Andropov** From Richard Owen

General Vitaly Fedorchuk the Soviet Interior Minister, has thrown his weight behind discipline campaign, warning Russians that the police will be vigilant and ruthless in dealing with offenders.

The Andropov leadership annehed a crackdown on shirkers at the beginning of the year, and this week annot new, stiffer penalties for idling absenteeism and drunkenness As Interior Minister, and a close associate of Mr Andropov, General Fedorchuk is 2 key

figure in the campaign. In a long article in Pravda yesterday he said that the police who come under his control, had been revitalized and were idered too young for such a under firm instructions to crack down on "drunkenness, hooligamism, idleness, speculation and the theft of socialist

He emphasized that the campaign was aimed as much at high-level corruption as at ordinary offenders, but said much of the burden would fall on local police forces and on civilian anxilianes (druzhiniki) who were close to the roots of

head of the trade unions, also supported the Draconian mea-



more newcomers We've added two spark-

ling new models to the wellloved Nissan Cherry range and they are both very special in many ways.

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SPECTRUM

Superman of letters

The Times Profile: Sir Angus Wilson, 70 today

on a scorching evening at slow to grant much to new talent, a the London Zoo to celebrate Sir Angus spirit of literary possibility around wilson's seventieth birthday. Thunder him.

Not only his kindness but his acid
Not only his kindness but his acid cracked, the animals were restive; torrential rain came down, and we were forced inside. They had been location-filming here for the television serialization of The Old Men at the Zoo, due shortly, and a camera crew toured the hot members' room.

books we were being put into. The old and young men and women at the zoo looked momentarily uneasy, disturbed might trigger off the apocalyptic events of his darkest novel than by the realization that Wilson's particular zoological speciality was dodos, the social dodos who neglect to see how the world round them has changed. We hoped we had not been collected here

Silvery, small and actorish, Sir Angus, in bright and occasionally acid good form, greeted his guests in his high sharp voice: Members of Parliament, publishers, actors, academics, government scientists, museum and zoo people, literary hostesses, fellow-Dickensians, gay couples, social people and people not so social, eminent persons of letters, young to middle-aged writers, a good number of whom he had taught or otherwise generously helped, literary editors whose columns had not always been warm to his more recent fiction, some of it among his best.

A recent literary row hovered, as on such occasions it often does. In the British way, Wilson's books have always shown an edgy but lovingly engaged relation to society, power and place. His own first novel. Hemlock and After, is about the writer as licensed jester; his own malicious contedy has always been that of the much of its tone. eminently social writer who does not quite like what he writes about. This could have been a gathering from any

other major British writer could possibly have summoned either it or open form.

the Royal Society of Literature, match in Wilson's own experience.
working with the Arts Council and for He was the spoiled youngest son piles of unsolicited manu- scripts, but a form of impersonation.

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A few weeks ago, a little in fighting for public lending right, liking advance of the actual event, and helping the young, never easy, and a group of mixed friends - drawing, in a still only half-cultured in the hundreds - gathered country, not generous to writers and

> matters. It is hard to be a 70-year-old enfant terrible, but Wilson has managed it, and is rightly loved for it.
>
> It was difficult then, as today, the

real birthday, to measure him at 70, not just because all the activity and It was hard to know which one of his ooks we were being put into. The old not young men and women at the zoo of the respect to decades his writing covers are really less by the thought that the electric air the last three. We can date his start very clearly, because he can fairly be called the founding figure of postwar British fiction, after the fracture of the

War.
It was in the later 1940s in Horizon that the short stories that would make up Such Darling Dodos and The Il rong Set began appearing, catching with comic malice the mood of social change and the feelings of class dispossession that came with the rise of the welfare state, which he celebrated for its freedoms, castigated for its bureaucracy.

A publisher's rule runs that writers' careers cannot start with short stories, but his success was immediate. Early success can be disabling, and make hard the development of a real *oeuvre*. But, shaped as his career has been by it, Wilson's subsequent novels dominated the fictional reawakening of the 1950s. *Hemlock and After*, quickly written when he was still Deputy to the Superintendent of the British Museum Reading Room, about a liberal human-Reading Room, about a liberal humanist writer who takes on the establishment, but then discovers moral insufficiency in his own heart, started off the 1950s and - with its moral anxieties, its fears of liberal exhaustion and sense of psychic anarchy - caught

The word at the time was that the spirit of modernist experiment which had reshaped the novel in the 1920s one of his socially populous novels.

busy with parties, frequently disastrous, as social conflict or moral truth social realism the British had for so long been good at. Wilson half agreed. There was no disaster. Indeed so various and warm was the company that one suddenly realized that no ticularly about his now greatly admired

Virginia Woolf. There is quite a lot of Forster in is in terminal exhaustion, but Wilson has been it, in a curiously generous and open form and social cunning with whom Wilson has most identified, and written No British writer today of his brilliantly about. The blacking-factory distinction has been this humanly child who loved children, knew the busy, working in writing's and the presence of evil, and had a wild writer's interest: serving as president of imagination of freedom had some

He was the spoiled youngest son of the British Council (no foreign lecture elderly parents caught on the social tour ends without a dinner at which slide, a hotel child forced to sing for his Angus Wilson remembrances are supper, perform for approval, exploit served), researching, writing outstand- his gifts for mimicry and comedy. If ing literary criticism as well as fiction, his fiction has the moral imagination reviewing to the highest standards, of a George Eliot, it has always had goading, flattering, pleasing, teasing; wilder and freer imaginings too, and a but also teaching everywhere, reading strong sense of society not as a value

Alfa Romeo 43



Sir Angus Wilson born August 11, 1913, educated Westminster School, Merton College, Oxford



moral one.

Late Call.

1942-45 Foreign Office 1946 began to write 1949-55 Deputy to Superin-tendent of Reading Room, 1966-78 Professor of English Literature, now Emeritus His writing 1949 The Wrong Set 1950 Such Darling Dodos,

Emile Zola 1952 Hemlock and After 1953 For Whom The Cloche Tolls (2nd edition 1973) 1955 The Mulberry Bush (play) 1956 Anglo-Saxon Attitudes 1957 A Bit Off the Map

1958 The Middle Age of Mrs 1961 The Old Men at the Zoo 1963 The Wild Garden 1964 Late Call 1967 No Laughing Matter 1970 The World of Charles

Dickens
1971 England (with Edwin
Smith and Olive Cook)
1973 As If By Magic
1976 The Naughty Nineties
1977 The Strange Ride of Rudyard Kipling 1980 Setting the World On Fire 1982 East Anglia In Verse (with

His novels of the 1950s grew more finest books, suggests the change: Meg and more socially panoramic, led by Eliot is a great reader, finding his Oxford historian's training but also the nineteenth-century novel and its by a cunningly acute imagination. social and moral radiation. But the accidental death of her husband in a Anglo-Saxon Attitudes is his best title. very modern terrorist incident forces taken from Lewis Carroll; he was her into the problems of constructing a always devastating at catching the significant contemporary life; the old British in their favourite attitude, the books are no longer true.

Wilson's most courageous novels are No Laughing Matter, which parodies

Unhappily, not only some of his readers but also some of the critics, who might have seen deeper, failed to support him in what he did, and this has left some bitterness. But, as younger writers have lately been showing us, this widening and interna-tionalizing of British fiction has proved not only a necessary aesthetic and political act, but a reactivation of the novel form. And Wilson's fiction reaches across naturally from the 1950s to the 1980s.

He remains a very social novelist, one for whom the Edwardian wilderness was never quite as charming as we like to recall it, the socialist postwar world slid all too easily into bureaucracy, realpolitik and crude materialism, and even internationalism tempts us to benign illusions about our power over the world.

His remarkable book The Wild Garden, a digging up of the roots of his own creativity, unlocks the tempes-tuousness of the literary imagination, which belongs with zoos and wild gardens, and has a lot of the unbidden about it. It is that understanding that gives such strength to his literary biographies, especially those on Dickens and Rudyard Kipling, and to the intimate understanding he can bring to literary reviewing. He has never been a theoretical critic, the temptation nowadays; the edgy relation between current criticism and imaginative writing has annoyed not

only him but many another writer. None the less, in 1963, summoned by Ian Watt to a part-time chair of English at the University of East Anglia, he began teaching, late. Not every one of his colleagues warmed to him; there is some spirit in every English department that prefers dead writers to living. But his students did; he proved, as one knew he would be, a striking and capacious lecturer, widely read and with and extraordinary and unexpectedly various sense of the creative tradition.

Experience in America had taught him to beware of creative writing, but he warmed slowly to it, and many writers came from the university with his help. His imprint there has been a fresh responsiveness to contemporary writing, despite the ending of the direct connexion when he reached retirement

But there has been really no retirement. He teaches regularly in America, in Delaware and St Louis, and was just in India for the British Council. His admirers wait to see another novel; there was rage in the title of the last. Setting the World On Fire, but we hope it is not exhausted.

"There was nothing for it, Gladys thought, but to make them laugh..., Wilson wrote in No Laughing Matter. "To keep the fun going Gladys stood on her head on the shiny, linoleum floor..." Wilson has always kept the fun going, and stood on his head from

time to time to do so. One danger of British writing has always been, as Wilson himself has said, charm, an over-easy companionableness. More recently he has been a more dangerous and troubling companion for his readers, like all the best writers. The good writer is always a tricky host - which is why, even when going to the London Zoo on a birthday, one always wonders what will happen next.

Malcolm Bradbury

heresy, if upheld, would reduce this approach to that of a style, with no more and

no less morality than other

contemporary styles. We will undoubtedly hear more

*moreover...*Miles Kington

Yes, we have some mañanas

Why is Central America so important to the

Because if it wasn't there, there'd be nothing joining North and South America.

Would that make a difference? Sure. It would mean that Columbus would have sailed straight through the gap and discovered India, as he meant to. The Indians would all be speaking Spanish, the United States of India would be the most powerful country in the world and Delhi would be the headquarters of American

Would that be so bad a thing?
Yes. The Indians are far too small for American football.

I see. Meanwhile, why are the Americans so worried about Nicaragua? Nicragua represents a terrible threat to the US. The Nicaraguan Navy has encircled the US with its mighty warships, they are infiltrating the US with Mexican freedom fighters" and now Nicaraguan marines are on "manoeuvres" in nearby Canada. This can only mean one thing.

War? No, the infiltration of US by thousands if not millions more Spanish-speakers. There are now so many Hispanics in the US that President Reagan starts his speeches with the phrase: "My fellow Americans and illegal immigrants..." The trouble is, only about 50 per cent of the population understand what he says. There are some programmes on public TV that no English-speaking American can understand. speaking American can understand.

Such as? Coronation Street, Billy Connolly Live, Minder...

But surely Spanish is a noble and ancient Not the way Hispanics speak it. Their language is a sort of street Spanish.

Is American English proper English? You bet your sweet bippity button.

Why is Nicaragua trying to encircle the

The Nicaraguans are trying to force the Americans to hold free elections. You see, although the American Constitution allows for the election of anyone as President, the position in practice is quite different and presidential office is held only by millionaires who can spend a fortune to get in. They want to get Americans to introduce democracy.

What is the Central American system? To become elected as President and then become a millionaire.

But surely inley all at or have to resign? I think that's the US you're thinking of.

Why is President Reagan sending so many

advisers and personnel into Central America? I believe the intention is to teach the people to speak English so that when they arrive in the States as illegal immigrants, they won't

I don't want to sound pessimistic, but doesn't this all sound like a Vietnam

be adding to the language problem.

situation? The only real similarity between Vietnam and Central America is that Dr Kissinger has been put in charge of both. If his previous policy is anything to go by, this means that he will probably end up bombing nearby states, as he did with Laos and Cambodia.

Which states? California, maybe. Or Texas.

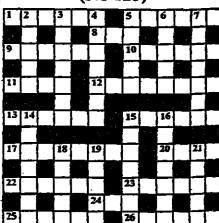
How will this help the situation? It won't really. But it will give a lot of pleasure to people in New York and Washington.

Are you serious? No - estoy fuliando.

How's that? A bit of street Spanish. Fuliar - to fool

Why are you picking up street Spanish? Well, as with Vietnam, you can never be sure which side is going to win.

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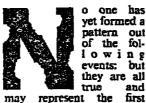
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Middle Age of Mrs Eliot, one of his

The critics were calling for the

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lowing events: but they are all may represent the first stirrings by the animal kingdom against modern society. It was announced te-cently that a solar film laid

over polycarbonate sheeting (a substitute for glass which is being used to glaze arcades, shopping centres and the like) had been attacked and largely eaten by seaguils. Mastic used to glaze joints between large panes of glass in a leisure centre not only attracted but seemed to breed - signifant quantities of ladybirds. In inner London, pipes and other waterworks less than three feet above ground level have to be in copper since, according to the district surveyors, plastic pipes provide pleasant fodder for rats. But in York-

shire (and it would be) some

architects now report that

plastic gutters on rehabili-

tated country houses are eaten by squirrels. That is all that has been noted. A number of interesting new materials have yet to find an animal to feed, aithough some dogs have been known to gnaw at concrete. Alarm will really be caused only when plasterboard, chipboard, thermalite and neoprene begin to attract animals. Then perhaps the Building Research Station and the Animal Research Station could combine for research: who knows, they may come up with the perfect solution for zoo buildings, which shelter and feed at the same

Rooflines

In a country with our climate, architectural training on roofs was based on

novel, and Wilson provided it; they happily pleased the general reader too, perhaps especially because of their extraordinary, sympathetic portraits of women, like the remarkable, enduring Sylvia Calvert in his New Town novel But it has always seemed to me that Wilson's most heroic move was to transform the spirit of his fiction in the 1960s, risking his secure audience. The

and undercuts the kind of social novel the British are prone to, and which his own fiction was often read as, and As If By Magic, notable not just for his fictional declaration of homosexuality but for its massive, global subject. In the 1960s the British novel began to challenge itself, and Wilson was now firmly rejecting the tempting provincialism that so easy softens and Hampsteadizes British fiction, and leads it away from scale and curiosity.

FINDINGS A series reporting on research

ARCHITECTURE



Renault Centre, Swindon, by Foster Associates

out the rain - one method of which was to get the pitch right, the roofing material right and, above all, to have as few things poking through the roof as possible. Odd therefore to note the

influential, high-tech structures, such as Richard Rogers Inmos Factory at Newport, and Norman Foster's Renault warehouse at Swindon, which are suspended from masts, like gigantic metal tents. From these masts cables descend, either to the roof, or through it to some structural compo-nent within. The roof thus resembles a pincushion; being peppered with masts and cables penetrating what used to be called an

impermeable skin. These structures fly in the face of conventional wisdom. On the one hand, the architects are celebrated for their intense interest in component design; and the mechanics of sealing moving members poking through roofs are those adapted from applied engineering. Tra-ditionalists mutter that it cannot last: the futurists have no doubt that it will. In the meantime, frost, hail,

Contortions?

The architecture of Foster and Rogers is that derived from the structure and the materials; and since their

known as high-tech, in which the rubber floors and metal staircases have definite engineering antece-dents. The logical argument behind this approach is the aim to produce as flexible an interior as possible; with as few fixed points (walls etc) and as large a span as possible. The resulting building is then clad in as sleek a way as possible. It is a moral, almost religious approach, with which it is difficult to disagree, although one might question whether it is architecture, in the sense of designed space.

but, heaven forbid, engin-

eering contorted to achieve

an architectural effect, Such

buildings depend upon the

assembly of engineering

components, their aesthetic

is that of engineering

However, that logic is now under attack. In the July editon of the Architecura Review, that perpetual rebel, seven years. Peter Cook, records discussions with one of Britain's most prominent engineers. Frank Newby, a man who has worked on such buildings, Cook re-cords that Newby "considers the whole buiness to be an Expressionist game. whereby many of the same conditions could be achieved by less flamboyant symbols of engineering"; thus implying that these structures are not the pure requirements of engineering

Broader base A major education confer-ence has been ence has been organized for this autumn by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Its purpose is to examine the future numbers of the pro-fession and whether the current educational pattern, established after an equally important conference in Oxford in 1958 was still valid. That conference deter-mined to channel all architectural education into full time university training, ending part time training and the class of Licentiate Member. It is now realized that the new system would have prevented Sir Edwin Lutyens, Clough Williams
Ellis and Eric Lyons
(amongst many others) from
being admitted as architects. It also rejected people with a wealth of experience in design and building - such as planners, designers, en-gineers and those involved in the fine arts. unless they were prepared to undergo the full architectural training of

The system also rebuffs those who wish to turn to architecture in later life who has already gained experi-ence in building. For such people. a sew residual part time courses survive preca-riously, offering the cold comfort of a 12 year period The problem now is the

shortage of suitable appli-cants to face up to such a marathon. The RIBA conference must therefore consider whether or not the virtually single-entry system to architecture of the last 25 years should be broadened.

BOOKS

The bombs that missed

The Eve of Intelligence By Ursula Powys-Lybbe

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Some

anas

(William Kimber, £10.50)

A day after war was declared in 1939, that ill-informed and weak Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, declared triumphantly that the RAF, had destroyed the German seguiage. phantly that the R.A.F. had destroyed the German seaplane base at Borkum on Sylt. They had, in fact, dropped all their bombs in Denmark, and the photo-interpreters at Bomber Command said so. Bomber Harris refused to believe their report

conventional bombing based on pre-1939 training, was useless. In late 1940 Douglas Kendali, one of the heroes of this book, and I, dined with Professor Lindemann and told Professor Lindemann and told Lindemann Lindemann and told L

No matter

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Astrology in the

Renaissance

The Zodiac of Life

untouched. We had discovered ley and all the rest of them the Lorient decoys nearby.

informed.

intelligence to the successful progress of the war. There were, of course, many, many others

him our disquiet about our later it is good to have a fresh of the missiles. They will have bombing. I had been specialising on French ports and knew that Lorient, allegedly devastated by the R.A.F., was Bletchley Medmenham, Bletch.

the Lorient decoys nearby, make exciting reading. But From that moment the Medmenham had a special reports from the Central Photo- factor - the pilots who flew graphic Intelligence Unit at those brilliant long sorties to Medmenham got directly to the Prune Minister so that Winston the men to be remembered as Churchill, whose daughter well as the men and women Sarah was a W.A.A.F. officer at who peered relentlessly day and Medmenham, was now fully night through their stereo-informed. scopes. And it was the P.R.U. I think, perhaps because I pilots of whom the Lord Tedder was involved in it, that the was thinking when, in his lesson, by air photography, of preface to Evidence in Camera lesson, by air photography, of the failure of our bombing in the early years of the war was one of the most important contributions made by photography of the success of the Allied cause was intelligence to the successful quite invalvable. success of the Allied cause was quite incalculable.

It was, and I always remem-ber them in my prayers. This is and these are set out in this a book which must be read by well-written and well-illustrated everybody interested in how we won the last war. Where are the Many years ago. Constance photo-interpreters who are Babington Smith, herself one of going to win us the next war -

Accidental death of a success

A biography of John Cranko By John Percival

(Herbert Press, £10.95) By Eugenio Garin Routledge and Kegan Paul,

The presence of astrologers within our own culture, and the persistence of astrology over many thousands of years (leapfrogging, as it were, Christianity and mechanistic science), must be matters of some not address them directly, however, in this little book he deals with the Renaissance Cranko. His life and career debate over the status of astrology, and yet his con-clusions have a relevance beyond that of strictly historical enquiry.

The conventional theory has been that, during the 14th and 15th centuries, divinatory as-trology was displaced by speculative astrology, or astronomy -that the prophetic and magical context of the one was by some inherent evolutionary process Johannesburg home to study superseded by the rational and dancing in Cape Town, Within mathematical organization of four months of his arrival he the other. Professor Garin had choreographed his first provides a good deal of ballet, This was The Soldier's evidence to suggest that this was Tale, to the Stravinsky score prenot so, that there was no clear boundary between magic and logic, between mathematics and mythology'; and that, in addition, these earlier principles persisted in and indeed animated, the apparently 'modern' concepts of order and predictability. Reason is not to be utterly separated from magic because both depended upon the human agent; mathematical may be said to have had the the mysticism of numbers; again in the account of his brief prophetic techniques were re-employed within the scientific astounded at his command

the transformative powers of calculations were derived from notion of predictability. Even already of theatrical terms and the idea of a 'Renaissance' itself requirements. His letters to the suggests astrological notions of renovation, of descent and designed his earliest sets and ascent mirrored in the heavens.

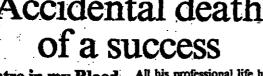
Astrology was a powerful explicit. This must be changed, form of knowledge because it that substituted, some other presented an harmonious order an idealised hierarchy in which man was a microcosm of the whole and to which the various disciplines of mathematics, medicine, jurisprudence and history could be related. Mechanistic science could only become a serious rival if its own role, as the could be equally firmly estab-lished - and, to do so, scientists (or rather putative scientists)

borrowed from astrology what-

ever astrology could give them.

Scientific method, then, was

simply a form of interpretation which was eventually granted mythic status - and, as soon as it became a myth, it began to perform miracles. That is why the function of science has been at least in part a protective and comforting one - it provides an image of human life, and locates human longings within an apparently "impersonal" order which justifies them. We have only to look at the credence afforded to evolutionary theory in the nineteenth century, or the bland reassurance of "systems theory" in our own time, to see how closely the scientific model relates to social and political ones. Why is it, though, that astrological practices have survived and flourished? They have of course an aesthetic appeal: the "theatre of the world" and "the world as a work of art" are aphorisms that haunt the artistic imagination. But it has survived as a popular belief, or pastime, because it is uniquely able to satisfy certain half-expressed human instincts - that dark or "primitive" sense of life which enjoys the notion of fate or destiny, the promise of death and rebirth, and which connot quite shake off the illusion that the bright stars above us are torches of knowledge and of desire. The aspirations of the ancient astrologers are still our own, and their mono - The wise man will dominate the stars" could easily be adopted for the headquarters of NASA.



Theatre in my Blood

A Rolls-Royce of a biography. Not let me add quickly, mechanical or in any sense machine-made, but functioning like a beautifully-designed machine: a model of infor-mation, admirably arranged, of authoritative opinions widely canvassed, of personal judg-ments formed and tested over all the years since Cranko require no artificial animation. Cranko met his accidental death in 1973 on the way back

to Stuttgart after another triumphant North American tour. (Mr Percival effectively disposes of the rumours about snicide.) He was 45. He had devoted himself to hallet since he was 16. An unusually perceptive and sympathetic father allowed him to leave his

Valois remarked "I think he'll make a choreographer".

How that prophecy came true is naturally the main business of

the book. Fortunately Cranko was always articulate. Not only could be envisage the ballet he wished to make: he could get his vision into words. And he really theatre in his blood. Again and friend 1,000 miles away who effect will have to be modified or discarded. It seems imposs-ible that a boy of 17 is writing.

All his professional life he kept this gift of self-expression. At its most extended it is seen in the long scenario for a *Tristan* ballet for which, he hoped, Hans Werner Henze would compose the music. That was in 1973, a few months before he died - making suicide still more unlikely.

The whole idea of suicide arises from the fact that Cranko was homosexual, and from the knowledge that homosexuals, so ironically labelled "gay", are often inclined to be miserable at their failure to secure a perma-nent partner. But Cranko's bouts of intense depression in later life, Mr Percival believes would have occurred even if he had been beterosexual. Mr Percival's treatment of the whole subject demonstrates the quality of this biography. For him it is an element in the story to be weighed just like any other element. There is no false

but with an original scenario of his own And not very long after of his own choreography when reviving a work and proceeding or much for unique, complete, unalterable work of art. (Mine was shattered many years ago when I happened on Henry Moore providing a damaged work of perpetually stimulated by difficulties, not deterred like lesser men: what someone has called

Jan Stephens



Fiction

emphasis, no mistaken attempt to get cheap effects. Cranko's friends, lovers, colleagues merely meet together, as it were, to say what kind of a man he was, and then we return to the real business - what kind of an artist Contrary to an old sentimen-

tal notion, artists are as a rule to improvise. So much for the innocent belief in the his with an entirely different nose!) Cranko had above all that enviable ability to be

the energy to be a success. Not the least interesting chapter is that devoted to Cranko's family background and a description of the artistic scene in Cape Town towards the end of the last war which will astonish anyone who knew the city a few years earlier.



Glamorous, hard-nosed enigma

The Life of Margaret Bourke-White By Jonathan Silverman

preface by Alfred Eisenstaedt

(Secker and Warburg, £25) Her mêtier was poking a lens into everyone's business: while the pictures she took for Life magazine during the Second World War made her famous. Her unashamed support for Soviet communism aroused intense suspicion. Margaret Bourke-White was a glamorous enigma, a hard-nosed entrepreneur who made a fortune from photographing steel plants in America. She pursued her interest in the aesthetic of the machine age during Soviet-sponsored visits to Russia (1930-32). She photographed Stalin: he was annoyed to find that she was taller than him. Abandoning commercial photography because of its "falsifying and distorting character" she approved of the status of "artist and prophet" afforded her by the Russians.

She had a faultless instinct for being in the

right place at the right time: she was with General Patton on entering Buchenwald and was photographing vaults at the First National Bank on the evening of the Wall Street Crash. Gandhi chatted to her minutes before he was assassinated (her part in the film Gandhi was played by Candice Bergen.) She was the first woman to fly on a bombing mission in Europe. Paradoxically while both *Life* and the Pentagon eagerly snapped up her war pictures she was simultaneously under investigation by the FBI for 'un-American' activities. She sent a pro forma denial to the House Committee, but the stigma denial to the House Committee, but the stigma remained. Her photographs were generous and compassionate while her politics were naive. ("What time do you eat in Russia?" she asked her Moscow guide in 1930. "When we have food.") At its zenith a single issue of Life might be read by 24 million people, but television killed off the single news image after 1952, the year she learned that Parkinson's disease had become its learned that Parkinson's disease had begun its inexorable progress. A career of contradictions, but the author skilfully interweaves both the life and the pictures.

Rory Coonan

Concrete nonconformist

A Stranger and Afraid

The Autobiography of an Intellectual

By G. S. Fraser (Carcanet New Press, £8.95)

George Fraser, author and teacher, who died three years ago at the age of 64, always struck me as very much the Leigh Hunt of his generation. The sincerity of his nature was transparent. An amiable, eclecture, and I am trying to give a reasonably full answer to the question, how did I get to be tic, unassuming man, he seemed to know everyone on the literary scene, spoke ill of few of them, and possessed (as I have reason to know) an uncommon gift for being patient with the arrogance of young writers. Like Hunt, he not some identikit of a typical was an industrious critic, sympathetic yet independentminded; and, again like Hunt, at one time he kept open house

for just about every homeless poet on the rampage in London. A Stranger and Afraid is an autobiography, written towards the end of 1949, covering what he calls "the scatter" of his life from the time of his childhood summer of 1947 on a rather

vivid portraits of other people. knocking around London pubs Fraser declares at the start, and parties with Tambimuttu; however, that be has a purpose and so on and so forth, but beyond mere remembrance. "I always specific, concrete, nonchoose myself as a peg to hang conformist. the story on," he writes, "not so much because I think I am

interesting as because I think I am, in a way, rather ordinary, I am taking myself as a reasonable random sample of the question, how did I get to be ihat way". I cannot say that I find the

book satisfactory in fulfilling this ambition, but then if it did fulfil it surely the result would be supremely dull. The picture that emerges from these pages is "modern artist and intellectual". Instead, warts and all, we are given a portrait of a gently idiosyncratic individual at different stages in his development - the schoolboy Fraser, a bit priggish, gawky in the company of girls, stumbling his way into verse since he felt so tonguetied; Fraser as son and brother, his plain affection for in Scotland to the moment his parents and his sister being when he sailed into Rio in the particularly luminous; Fraser as a junior reporter on an Aberimprobable trip designed to deen newspaper, nervous with further cultural relations between Britain and the River Sloping off into the reading Plate Republics. It is a sober, soothe myself with ten pages shout formal logic or the history. deliberately old-fashioned in its about formal logic or the history narrative procedure, attract- of English metrics"; Fraser,

The title maybe something of a mistake. True, Fraser's provincial background, plus certain deposits of puritanism in his personality, seem always to have left him believing that he was like Housman, "a stranger and afraid/ In a world I never made." But was he really an intellectual? Not on the evidence presented here. A reflective man, yes, and one deeply responsive to literature, people and events. But the drift of his mind was intuitive rather than deductive, more concerned with feelings than ideas, and that seems all to the good in the present text.

One of those poems, an elegy for a friend of his who was headmaster of a preparatory school in Cairo, concludes with four lines which I would like to quote, not because they are great verse, but because they seem to me to be a (pleasantly unintentional) definition and description of George Fraser

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Robert Nye

ively ironic when it comes to called up, awkward in the

Unreal fragments for the imagined data bank From pointillisme to print-out, taste. She also accumulates Justin Cartwright's story of Her persons are a collection of details and counterpoises con-

Shiloh and Other Stories By Bobbie Ann Mason

Press, £7.95)

In Constant Flight By Elizabeth Tallent

Communications now are like the impressionists used to be experiments in changing our perceptions. In the old days, what I read, I might compare to a Seurat or Cézanne, efforts to make a picture from brilliant dots or blocks of paint. Now what I read seems to be information gathering, efforts to make a coherence from stray facts and observations in the

way we hear and see now. Shiloh and Other Stories by Peter Ackroyd Bobbie Ann Mason was like a Scurat and now is a data bank.

their actions and characteristics. They are what they do and appear to be. They consist of their ingredients without motive or explanation. Yet in (Chatto & Windus/Hogarth each story, something signififinding the silver sixpence every time in each piece of Christmas (Chotto & Windus/Hogarth pudding. As one of Bobbie Ann Press, £7.95; paperback £3.95) Mason's characters says of something he has made, "It didn't cost anything. Just imagination."

scopic, the patterns of speech woven fine and clear. Yet too much information is conveyed as in a photograph or on a tape.
It is an art of selection and recording, not of memory and forgetting.

Elizabeth Tallent has a ever, has come from the wellsimilar scrupplousness and made Hollywood screenplay. have the control.

they talk over telephones which

Both of these authors are story in America. The major influence on the novel, how-

versations. Metaphors and ex- Wolves (Hamish Hamilton, planations are rare in her stories £8.95), uses the devices of crossof relationships In Constant cutting action sequences that Flight. Her better pieces are date from The Birth of a Nation. called 'Refugees' and 'Keats'. In His opening on a farm in the the first, two American escapees bush, where a police raid cant happens, so that this slice from marriage and living alone discovers a wealthy young man of life may be sliced another take in a true African refugee having an affair with a Zulu girl, take in a true African refugee having an affair with a Zulu girl. way in the future. It is like called Zinbanti; at the end in an and his ending in the Sharpeairport, one escapee will leave ville massacre, where the girl the other for Zinbanti, arriving dies in her lover's arms, are on his flight. In the second cinematic. So is the long story, a runaway wife wants her flashback to the young man's husband's Dalmatian Keats, grandfather's experience as a soldier in South Africa, a power make the chaos and disasters of in business, a Randlord on the The stories are, however, their lives hardly relevant gold reef, and finally a philosvery good to read, the details Nothing engages. All is a series opher of enlightened capitalism and singularities exact, the if acts and facts and conversements of Kentucky microsations without consequence. omy and strength, and tells a published by The New Yorker family story of the generations with its preferred style of quaint losing their certainty and their and telling reportage, now the way. The Africans remain strongest influence on the short impenetrable and unachieved, a people waiting for their subcontinent, which they will run

fessional screenwriter, and DencesWild (Collins. £7.95) is his first novel. He was also the best poker player in France, "perhaps the best in the world" by his own confession "for a few minutes." The novel deals with the best poker player in the world, Benedict Sarkissian, an Armenian dedicated to humiliate and break the richest Turk in America as a revenge for the slaughtering of the Armenians at the end of the First World War. Against a background of degenerate high living, Sarkissian achieves his aim and the Turk's mistress and two saughters. As a description of the mentality of the perfect poker player, the novel is enthralling. As a novel, it is efficient. ruthless, corrupt, slightly absurd, and most readable. Manipulated by such expert hands, we may only wait to see on the screen what we read on the page. But no perception is necessary or changed. without explanation once they

John Higgins on new wine books

Tingling buds

One or two of the first growth Anthony Hogg's Guide 10 clarets have collected admiring Visiting Vineyards (Michael books to themselves, but Cha-Joseph). Both tell you where to teau Londenne is probably the go, when you can taste and on first crubourgeois to achieve what terms. The Millons add in that distinction. Loudenne is in a good deal of additional the unfashionable Bas-Médoc information on neighbouring and there is no pretending that hotels and restaurants, which as drawing a cork on its bottle sets far as France is concerned does

stable, 19.95). The Gilbeys were cast of the Austrian capital, aggressive merchants, who travelled far and uncomfortable to cross the cast of the Austrian capital, aggressive merchants, who travelled far and uncomfortable to cross the cast of the Austrian capital, aggressive merchants, who travelled far and uncomfortable to cross the cast of the Austrian capital, aggressive merchants, who travelled far and uncomfortable to capital, aggressive merchants, who travelled far and uncomfortable to capital capit find their wine, whether it was that you are likely to encounter Marsala from Sicily or bulk tourists from "Hungary, Poland supplies from South Africa, to and Czechoslovakia". Meeting mosquitoes and campers from mosquitoes and campers from the industrial Pubr. is even boost grandma's red corpuscles. They bought cheap and they sold cheap. They were popularisers and to some extent, as Mr Faith remarks, they were the Thos. Cook of the wine business. That leaves aside the brokerage and distilling busi-

Not long ago I saw carefully typed at the bottom of a Sri Lankan wine list: "Every Gin sold on premises made by Gibleys Gibleys aka Gilbeys, know bow to sell themselves. knew how to sell themselves and the Roundhouse in Camden Town remains as a monument to their empire because it was part of their storage complex before its later life, recently ended, as a theatre. The Gilbeys bought Loudenne in 1875, not a propicious time as phylloxera was shortly to follow. The war waged against this plague forms one of the best chapters. But Nicholas Faith's real concern is with the family rather than the vineyard and his tale of buccaneering, excellently illustrated, is the best of the summer crop of wine books.

Marc and Kim Millon's The Marc and Kim Millon's The Baden whites they are among Wine Roads of Europe (Nichol-the few German wines that go son, £4.95) is a follow up to well with food.

the taste buds a-tingling in anticipation as it would in the case of Petrus, say, or Latour. But it has been making good dependable wine, and sometimes better than that, both red and white, for a century now. And, by jingo, it is British.

And that it the coincide of Schubert carne to Vienna they And that is the point of Schubert came to Vienna, they Nicholas Path's book, Victorian Vineyard, Château Loudrink Heurige and to work," in denne and the Gilbeys (Contact of the Austrian capital, saggestive merchants who tree, turns out to be "a strange and ed far and uncomfortably to exotic region." so exotic indeed of their wine, whether it was that you are likely to encounter mosquitoes and campers from the industrial Ruhr is even

more probable. Still, the Millon's book is just worth a place in the car locker. And should you on the way be unsure of your terminology there is a reissue of Andre Simon's Dictionary of Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs (Hutchinson. \$9.95). You can move directly from NUSSDORF (i.e. Nutsville) 'Village nr. Vienna famous for Heurige wines' to NUTTY A flavour reminiscent of . . It all depends on what

you want, and need, to know. Faber are in the process of reissuing their series on wine. under the general editorship of Julian Jeffs, in paperback at prices between £4.95 and £5.95. Germany, Italy and the Rhone are among the present batch. The writing is variable, but the scholarship and judgement is almost always sound, althouth in his German volume Frank Schoonmaker is unnecessarily dismissive of the wines of Franconia, which will be providing plenty of solace to pilgrims to Bayreuth this month. And together with the

Shrewd ecclesiast Trevelyan accorded that accol-

Hensley Henson By Owen Chadwick

(Oxford, £18.50)

the friction between Church and State" than Professor Owen and complexit whom he writes Archbishops' Commission on The achiev architect of the present "settlement".

No substantial biography of did not confront many of the major problems facing the indiscretions. It is fundamental English Churches earlier in the to Professor Chadwick's study century, but often still facing that the Retrospect was "an ision between the Church and Henson that those problems

phy of the century - G. M.

ade to Charles Smyth's biogra-phy of Cyril Garbett, Arch-bishop of York - because Owen Chadwick has written a work Nobody in England is better which in style subtlety of equipped to write "a study in perception and breadth of content, matches the magnitude and complexity of the man of The achievement is the

Church and State, he may justly greater because Henson in be regarded as the consultant retirement had written a threevolume autobiography, Retrospect of an Unimportant Life, deservedly well received for its Henson could be written which English, its shrewd judgement of events, its causticity and its them today - divorce; individu-alism and socialism; the div-self. He writes: "A memoir was needed precisely becaue he did the working man; what to do not write a true biography. He with dictators - for few people only gave the world the were more concerned than impression that he did." There is therefore at the beart of should be squarely faced.

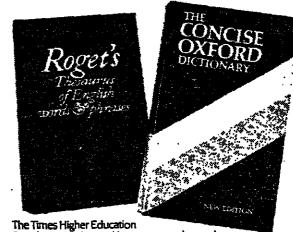
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Training Pym

The British Railways Board, living in dread of the imminent arrival of Sir John King or some railroading equivalent to follow Sir Peter Parker as chairman, is making urgent signals. They are to indicate that the Board would be very happy to see Francis Pym shunted their way. Parker finally goes back to the sheds in less than a month (offers of alternative employment gratefully received). Those who work with him remember that Parker worked in harness with his predecessor. Richard Marsh, for six months before taking the strain himself, yet still there is no word as to who his successor will be. Pym. they say, has all the qualities . . . but somehow i doubt his pulling power. Terence Higgins, chairman of the backbench transport committee and a former Olympic athlete, looks a more convincing tunner.

All about Eva

If you want Martin Bormann's telephone number, or a nude photo of Eva Braun's sister, you should be in New York today. The Charles Hamilton Galleries are auctioning a wide variety of Nazi memorabilia at the New York Sheraton. The pièce de resistance is Eva Braun's pocket diary for 1944, with her engage-ments noted and telephone numbers for her friends in the Hitler gang. The bottom has rather fallen out of the market in Nazi diaries of late, and this one is expected to fetch no more than \$1,000.

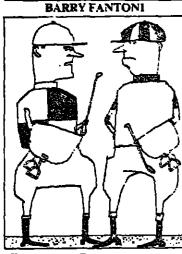
My notes about the announcements on InterCity trains have prompted several reports of a guard on trains from King's Cross who concludes his resume of the train's destination and amenities with the sombre blessing: "May God go with wou all this day and grant you a saje

No-hit parade

O Tannenbaum (The Red Flag to you, comrade) will not be acceptable as an entry for the Greater London Council's song-of-the-year compe-ution, for which it is offering £1,000 of our money as first prize. The object is an original composition "backing the cause of peace" to be released as a record by County Hall in the autumn and later performed at a public concert. The GLC is obviously aiming for the Top Twenty since entries are to be no longer than three minutes each.

Kind spirit

Psychic Press sends a compliments slip so charming as to be other-worldly: "The small courtesies which make life pleasant tend to be forgotten in these days of speed and bustle. Please forgive us for not sending a letter because of extreme pressure. Nevertheless we appreciate hearing from you." That is what I would call a happy medium.



I'm carrying five hundred pounds in this race. How about you?"

Topsy-turvy

A sculptor from north Wales has effected a sod-swap as his contri-bution to an Arts Council sculpture exhibition opening at the Hayward David Nash brought enough 3ft-square turves from his field in Blaenau Ffestiniog to make a river of turf about 50ft in diameter at the Serpentine. The Hyde Park turves removed in the process are to take their place in Wales. The idea is to demonstrate how much nicer their old sod is than our old sod.

 Recently returned from working ın Saudi Arabia, Arthur Perry tells ine it is a written rule of the Saudi Bus Company that: "Eating of the driver is forbidden while the vehicle is in operation". The rule is well observed. He did not see a single driver consumed during his stay.

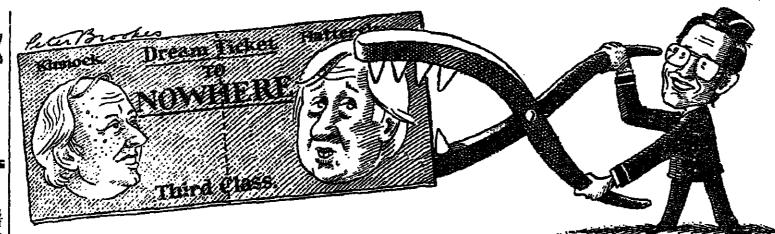
Prose pros

The latest news from the gobbledegook front is that Britain's largest translation company, Technical Translation International, received a call inquiring whether they trans-lated English. "Of course", TTI replied. "Into which language?" "Into English", the client replied. Unable to make any sense of the lease purchase agreement on his new car, he had decided to call in professional help.



The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is displeased to have had a recruitment adverturned down by Soldier magazine. Soldier

gave as its reason its status as a "non-political family publication". This makes CND wonder about the chummy figure shown here. He comes from an ad in the current Soldier and adorns a sweatshirt offered for sale with the slogan "Peace through . . . Superior



More like a nightmare ticket

Michael Meacher must be delighted. The press has temporarily taken time off from its gradual build-up of the celebrated Kinnock-Hattersley "dream ticket" and has decided to attack him directly. No doubt we are embarked on a whole summer series of leaks and rumours about how many MPs will defect from the Labour Party if Michael Meacher is elected deputy leader and the anticipated nonsense about how dangerous he is. For it's always a sure sign that your opponents are getting worried when they turn on you personally.

But the press always did have problems with its "dream ticket" and the idea of a "balanced leadership" for it knew that the Labour Party had tried it out before, and failed dismally in the process.

Since June 12, the day Clive Jenkins spilled the beans about Michael Foot's retirement, the newspapers have peddled the idea that if leader and deputy came from opposite ends of the party, policy pro-nouncements would emerge somewhere about the middle. But they knew that history was not on their side. For through the various Wilson-Brown, Wilson-Jenkins, Callaghan-Foot and Foot-Healey combination which they have reported their nations which they have reported, their columns have been replete with examples showing that when the politics of leader and deputy are different, just at the time the party needs the maximum unity, they by Alan Sapper

become rivals and almost alternative

The most recent example of the "balanced leadership" coming apart at the seams was. of course, during the election campaign over defence policy. Just when party members knew we had a potential vote-winner if we could expose the Tories' blatant warmongering we got completely sidetracked because leader and deputy were placing different interpretations on what we would do with Polaris. Things got so bad that at national level we hardly dared mention defence during the rest of the campaign.

It was the same with the National Economic Assessment, part of Labour's "Plan for Jobs" and our alternative economic strategy. During the campaign we allowed ourselves to get diverted into whether this meant an incomes policy or not.

It would be better all round if we had a leadership team in line with what Labour Party members actually feel, and especially in tune with the way they express their views once a year at the annual conference. For how can our membership take heart in our current difficulties if they know there's little point in trooping off to Blackpool or Brighton once a year and passing good composite resolutions that no one will carry

Whatever one's view of Michael Meacher, no one can deny that in all he has said and written he has stressed that the party must fight and campaign as a unified whole, if we are to get our message across.

Most of the evidence now available about Labour's poor showing in the general election is not that people rejected our policies, but that they hardly understood what they were. There has even been a recent opinion poll with a good majority for increased taxation to be spent on improving social services. What put the voters off most was their blurred image of Labour as a divided party - which is just what the proposed "balanced leadership" would perpetuate.

It would surely be worst of all in the Commons, where we need to speak with the loudest and clearest voice. If Kinnock found himself with a deputy and several Shadow Cabinet members who constantly argued against him, the press would only continue with its tales of Labour's splits.

All the evidence is that the new leader will have his work cut out without having to look over his shoulder to see what his deputy and Shadow Cabinet are up to. What the party needs most is a leader who carries out the policies - and when he does, a deputy who backs him to the hilt.

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Lebanon: why the Syrians are there to stay

Last Sunday evening, President Assad of Syria ordered one of the functionaries at his four-storey residential "palace" near the centre of Damascus to unfurl a huge map before a group of West German diplomats and visiting politicians. The map showed not just Syria but Lebanon and the North of Israel. Then, to the astonishment of the Germans, President Assad got down on his knees, and, brandishing a ruler, began to point out how Israel could attack Syria if the Lebanese-Israeli troop withdrawal agreement were put into practice.

wanted to make trouble for Syria in the future, it would send its armies back into Lebanon. If the Lebanese objected to this through the newlyenvisaged Lebanese-Israeli Joint Liaison Committee, the President went on, the US, with the casting vote in the committee, would let Israel attack Syria from Lebanese territory. The President's ruler began to sweep across the map, from the Bekaa Valley over the Syrian frontier towards Homs, from northern Lebanon up to the city of Hama. Syria, he announced, was better off with the Israelis staying where they were in Lebanon than living under the "threat" of the Lebanese-Israeli withdrawal agreement.

Less than an hour earlier, President Assad had been talking to Robert McFarlane, the man who replaced Philip Habib as President Reagan's plenipotentiary in the Middle East. McFarlane had received basically the same lecture from the Syrian leader. The Lebanese withdrawal pact was not just an infringement of Lebanon's 'Arab" sovereignty, it was part of a conspiracy against Syria. Besides, how could the US - Israel's strongest ally - pose as an honest broker in the Middle East conflict? Assad makes these points and asks that question of his foreign visitors almost every day, telling them how Mr Habib 'double-crossed" Syria and broke the last shreds of Syrian confidence

in America's word. The president is quite specific about this, too. Mr Habib, he tells western ambassadors in Damascus,

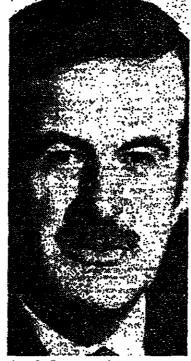
negotiated a ceasefire between

Syrian and Israeli troops in Lebanon on June 10 last year. The truce, which came into effect the next day, was - according to the Syrians - made on condition that "there was to be a complete withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon as soon as the ceasefire was implemented." Assad claims he has a document drawn up by Mr Habib to prove this - the Americans deny there was any such document and rather unconvincingly put the confusion down to a "misunderstanding" - but the June 11 ceasefire sealed Mr Habib's fate as a peacemaker.

In a sense, therefore, Mr Habib's "retirement" and Mr McFarlane's appointment in his place is a victory for Syria. American acknowledgement of President Assad's objections has thus produced a slightly softer though fundamentally still un-changed political approach from Syria. That policy - dangerous though pragmatic, cynical as well as ruthless - is that by sitting tight in Lebanon, Syria can do itself no harm. It can threaten US prestige in the Middle East by undermining President Gemayel's government in Beirut and it can ungrade its air defence system at the Soviet Union's

Mr McFarlane may suggest an Israeli-Syrian disengagement in the Bekaa Valley but there is no particular reason for Syria to consider the matter. It is Israel's army that is bleeding in Lebanon and such casualties as Syria may take do not affect the body politic of its police state.

The irony of it all is that Syria's intransigence - by sleight of hand, which it calls "steadfastness" - is producing within the US Administration an increasing suspicion that Syria is merely a tool of Soviet expansionism. The Israelis, of course, encourage this idea. Moscow is trying to rule the Middle East through Damascus, the sooner Syria is brought to its knees the better. But one of the isssues which American diplomats in Damascus are constantly trying to bring home to the State Department - and even more so, the National Security Council - is that Syria is not a satellite of the Soviet Union and that common interest rather than



Assad: Reagan will have to start dealing with him

conspiracy or domination governs its refusal to deal with the US. Nothing could have illustrated this more vividly than the conflict within the Palestine Liberation Organization. Moscow has long regarded its relationship with the PLO as one of its principal assets in the Middle East. While supposedly revolutionary Arab republics have drifted away from Soviet influence, the region's only serious revolutionary movement has stayed loyal to Moscow. So the Soviet leadership was deeply angered when Syria supported the mutiny against Yassir Arafat. Yuri Andropov himself tried to intercede on Arafat's behalf, writing two personal letters to the PLO leader and - so it is believed in Damascus - at least one to President

Assad was unmoved. When Arafat was evacuated from Beirut last summer, the PLO chief went not to Syria but to Tunis, and Assad never forgave him for the insult. "Tunis is a beautiful city," Assad sarcastically told a foreign diplomat recently. So Arafat preferred beauty to the country which supported

The Syrian leader's dislike of Arafat is personal. He finds Arafat's habit of planting fraternal kisses on the cheeks of Arab potentates distasteful and when Assad speaks of the PLO leader he becomes agitated, clenching and unclenching his fists as he speaks. "A chameleon," he

called Arafat the other day. "When Arafaft is in Tunis, he is a Tunisian," Assad said. "When he is in Sweden, he is Swedish. When he is in Saudi Arabia, he becomes a Saudi. He says what they want to hear." It took Menachem Begin's army two and a half months to evict Arafat from Beirut; it took just two and a half hours for Assad to evict Arafat from Damascus - and the Syrians assume that this point has been duly noted in Tel Aviv. Such examples, however, also

demonstrate the common interest of Syria and Israel. If Syria is happy to use the PLO against Israel - which, of course, it is - it also believes in carefully controlling the forces of revolution should they be approaching some kind of victory. Israel cannot tolerate the idea of a revolutionary Palestinian state on her borders: but could Syria? When the Palestinians were about to take over all of Lebanon in 1976, Syria's army moved into Lebanon to stop There is, too, something curiously

pro-American about Syria. Its army is equipped by the Soviet Union, its officers trained by Moscow, the nation supported by a treaty of friendship with the Soviets. Yet the cast European communist system has grafted badly on to a country which still values capitalism, private enterprise and western culture and style. The most popular films on Syrian television are American westerns: Assad's henchmen pack the strip clubs and seedy discotheques of Damascus. There is a popular theory, too, that deep-down, every Syrian would like to be an American baseball star.

There is not the slightest doubt that the Syrian state is brutally cruel to its opponents. No one chooses to think about what happens in the concrete basements of the secret service headquarters, a long, strange-ly inverted building designed by the East Germans not far from the railway tracks to Deraa. Nor does anyone doubt the savagery visited upon the citizens of Hama - both the armed insurgents and those who were suspected of sympathizing with them - by the Special Forces of President Assad's brother Rifaat.

Yet in some ways, Syria is not unlike the sort of dictatorships with which the US has chosen to deal with - indeed support - in Latin America and South-East Asia. And deal with Syria America assuredly going to have to do. Syria believes there are common interests to be discovered with the US. If the discovery takes a long and bloody time. Syria will probably not be unduly worried. Mr McFarlane is just beginning to find this out.

Robert Fisk

Shading over the heatwave figures

The record-breaking temperatures have been a boon to headline writers. For them there is little more satisfying than to state that it has been the hottest summer for 300 years. Records are the stuff of meteorological journalism, but can it really be that we have not had hotter weather in the past?

The problem with weather statistics is that in defining extremes it is essential to compare like with like. In the British Isles, surrounded by cool seas which moderate temperatures in both winter and summer, we expect certain limits. Over the years there will be rare instances when the weather approaches these limits and nudges the records higher, but the advances will be small and precision is needed.

The extremes of summer heat that attract most attention are the highest temperature on the hortest day and how a current heatwave compares with those of the past. For differing reasons both cause considerable difficulties when it comes to making comparisons with long-standing

Weathermen are scrupulous about measuring the "shade" temperature, specifying the siting conditions for making measurements so that bright

sunshine does not give misleadingly high readings.

Very hot weather often exposes
the limitations of many observations. For this reason only accredited records for about the last 100 years can be used when comparing individual readings. The highest temperatures typical-

ly are registered in calm anticyclonic conditions with hot dry air wafting gently in from the Continent. What the records show is that the limit for southern England is about 100°F. The oft-quoted record of 100.5°F observed at Tunbridge Wells on July 22, 1868 is now viewed with considerable suspicion and it is generally accepted that the hottest day for which reliable records exist was August 9, 1911 when a number of stations recorded figures of 97 and 98°F. Almost as hot was August 19, 1932 and a number of days during the heatwave of late June and

and 96°F were recorded. When it comes to comparing hot spells a greater breadth of observations can be used. The scholarship of the late Professor Gordon Manley is widely quoted for temperatures of rural central England.

thly temperatures from 1659 on-

early July 1976 when figures of 95

His work provides average mon-

wards and allows comparisons to be made with reasonable assurance back to the mid-eighteenth century, and some broad conclusions to be drawn from the earlier figures. In this monthly series of temperatures, July 1983 has squeezed ahead of all previous hot months, passing the hot Augusts of 1975 and 1947 and

taking the crown from July 1783. conveniently into calendar months. When the extremes of this July are compared with other memorable heatwaves they look a little less exceptional

The recent heatwave was on a par with the hot spell of mid-July to mid-August 1975. But it falls well behind the extraordinary heat of late June and early July 1976. As an indication of the levels reached then, no other heatwave in England has exceeded four or five consecutive days with readings of 90° or above somewhere in the country, whereas in 1976 there was an unbroken run of 15 such days.

When looking at the summer as a whole the temperature statistics may not provide a complete picture. The amount of sunshine or lack of rain can have a major influence on the overall impact. In this respect 1976 again stands out. After nine weeks of

virtually unbroken bot, dry weather, coming on top of 14 months of low rainfall without precedent, the country had by late August reached a parlous state. The weather forecasters predicted

a hot dry September. The consensus was that even with normal rainfall throughout the winter there would be a water shortage beyond the summer of 1977.

Just when all hope seemed lost, it started to rain. The wettest September and October on record soon washed away memories of the extraordinary drought. Within a few months the only visible reminder was yellowing notices in office washrooms exhorting everyone to save water as the rain poured down

By most yardsticks this year's summer cannot match the extremes of 1976, though it does rank as an exceedingly warm season. None the less, we cannot deny the headline writers the indulgence of the selective use of the records: it is so much more fun to learn that in one respect it is the hottest since Nell Gwyn rather than merely that overall it is seven years since it was

W. J. Burroughs sobble up the ash scattered by our racier friends.

Ronald Butt

Was Mrs Thatcher inevitable? Discuss

inevitability. It is also, however, shaped by accidents of personality and circumstances which often seem to determine its direction. The interaction of these two influences is the stuff of history, and meditation upon them can, perhaps, be indulged in at the beginning of the quiet month when even prime ministers and presidents retire a little to freshen their minds by recreation, and perhaps contemplation, too.

The closer one looks at the great turning points of history, the clearer it becomes that in the absence of a particular personality history might not have turned. If the Normans had been ruled by a less potent duke than William in 1066, we might still have been speaking a more or less inflected English, minus its French content, and the foundations of our social structure might have been

Again, if Prince Arthur Tudor had lived to consummate his marriage to Catherine of Aragon, producing heirs, would the Church of England (which began with divorce and now looks like deserving to end with it) have come into separate existence in the absence of Henry VIII? Again, if Mary Tudor possessed Elizabeth Mary Tudor possessed Elizabeth Tudor's personal qualities, could she have taken England back to Rome

for good?
We may even wonder whether the first English revolution would have happened if Prince Henry Stuart had survived to be king instead of his brother, Charles I. If Charles had possessed a more commanding personality, free of his stammer, his challengers might not have dared. Without the guileful Pym (fateful name) to lead the opposition, constantly bringing the political pot back to boiling point whenever it looked like simmering down, the revolution might have lost its momentum. Without Cromwell's sense of divine guidance, the revolutionaries might have lost their

The questions are endless. What if James II had not offended by his Catholic machinations just when his dynasty seemed to have the management of Parliament all wrapped up? We should then probably not have had the second revolution. On the other hand, the revolution might then have hap-pened, bloodily, later on. What is surely certain, which is where the inevitability raises its head, is that we should not have reached the twentieth century with the old monarchial principle intact, what-ever our route. The theory of Divine Right would have looked very odd in the nuclear age.

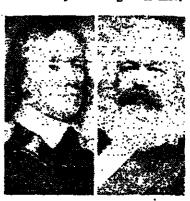
In our own century, the questions become ever more searing. If Lenin had not been allowed by the Kaiser to return to Russia across Germany. how much happier might the lot of Russian citizens (and those in Soviet satellites) have been today? It is a provoking question whether the Marxist state, in some form, would have happened without Marx or Lenin. Most catastrophically, millions are dead, millions more moved from their homes, and boundaries and systems of government have changed simply because Hitler was born, it is more comfortable, at this point to return to the smaller scale of our own policies, starting with the decline and possible fall of the Labour Party. People who were distillusioned by

Harold Wilson's crab-like defensiveness used to say that Labour's decline would have been avoided if Hugh Gaitskell had lived to make social democracy work by more

Philosophy may prove that nothing is inevitable, but history has a quality which looks very much like bound to be resolved sooner or later. and Gaitskell's bluntness would probably have brought the party to its fissiparous climax sooner. Wilson only delayed that moment with his compromises and his search for a social democracy based on consent and on consultation with conflicting

Human nature destroyed the idea. People would not soften pay claims or work more productively and less restrictively for the sake of a plan. Not dogma but experience overthrew the planning and incomes policy idea under Wilson, Heath and

When Mrs Thatcher came in, pledged against an incomes policy and to a society which would provide a framework of a nondepreciating currency in which selfdiscipline was possible, she was acting on the logic of history. The spendulrift course of the old sort of social democracy had reduced itself to absurdity. A change was inevi-



Cromwell and Marx: two who have helped shape our lives

table, either towards state socialism or towards a freer, yet paradoxically more disciplined, society.

Which direction it should be was determined by the Tories' rather improbable choice of a particular woman, without wide cabinet experience, at precisely the moment when it would have been fatal to fudge the issue any longer. In 2 democracy, which provides no scope for Norman conquests and dynastic politics, sailing the tide of inevita-bility to reach a chosen destination

is the better part of leadership. Mrs Thatcher was the right leader to deal with failures of collectivism which are even acknowledged in the Soviet Union where, because everyone has a job, nobody need work hard. I recommend to Mr Kinnock the leading article in Tuesday's Times which discussed Soviet ideas for rewarding the hard-working by the incentive of better accomodation, and penalising loafers with the opposite. Would Labour's planned

society do the same? The problems of collectivism are general and inevitable. By an accident of personality, we seem to have got ourselves on the road to remedying them, but nothing is final in politics. Each cure brings new problems. Whether Mrs Thatcher was inevitable is a question one can discuss but not answer; what is

certain is that she was necessary. But her present thinking cannot be the ultimate thinking. There are new tides to be caught. To direct the state's properly limited resources to where the need is greatest requires a new definition of priorities. We have to think again about employment in a period when jobs will remain short. One of the lessons of history is that an alarming number of leaders begin with success and end with disappointment. The quality needed to avoid this is imagination.

Richard North

No power to this lady's elbow

There is no deep freeze in the North household; no washing machine or dish washer. We have never got round to putting a plug on the whisk, mixer, or yoghurt maker. The coffee machine lost a fuse and remains fuseless. The carpets are the ones we inherited from the last occupants: the most that can be said of their pattern is that it will not show the direst damage inflicted by unpotted babies. None of these deficiences worries

my wife, and I thank her for it. But she has been afflicted by a terrible modern desire which, if indulged, could be her undoing. So I must stand firm, even though it hurts me, I think, more than it hurts her.

Having fallen prey to an advertisement, or perhaps to the promptings of more affluent or grasping friends, she tells me that she wants a plug-in Hoover.

It will save her time and work, she says. She's fed up with using a yard broom on the sick-coloured sitting room carpet (and the bedroom carpet, and the stair carpet, and the hall carpet). She spurns dustpan and

All of this I could take. But I start digging in my heels at the way she turns up her nose at the beautiful, wooden Ewbank push-along carpet sweeper which I bought in a jumble sale when I lived in a bedsitter in Hampstead.

When we remember to stick its wheel rims to its wheels, and when I remember to wipe its little caken bits with a wet rag, and burnish its brassy parts with metal polish, it is a machine of rare loveliness. And of special efficiency; it will annihilate the earthen mess our son spreads from the aspidistra pot, cut a swathe through the minute spilled beads our eldest has liberated from her favourite Princess necklace, and

Cobbett, that prejudiced, girlfancying truth-sayer, says some-where that there is no sight lovelier than a woman with the sweat of honest work on her brow, and I am not so wise that I would dare dispute him. Certainly there is nothing prettier than my wife at he housework, unless it be her dolledup and ready to wow 'em at a party.

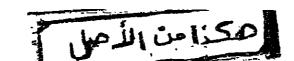
But there is an even prettier sigh than both of those: it is my wife doing her exercises, 20 sit-ups here, an essayed press-up there. Something from yoga, mixed with something from Jane Fonda. All of it exhibating.

I have decided, therefore, that my next book will be an exercise regime It will be issued with a record with the routines called out to exotic rhythms. But it will feature something which will ensure instant success. It will insist on a carpetsweeper-like device as the central exercise tool. I shall suggest, in passing, that a real carpet sweeper will do, if need be. Free with the book will be the stickers and decals which could convert any carpet sweeper – an old Ewbank, say – into

the heppiest exerciser in town. I know that my wife understand that I have gone to these lengths not to diminish her (except where she would like to be diminished: in her actually very slender girth), but as one further move in my campaign to undo the desire of the Central Electricity Generating Board to have us all thinking electric, with the sniphurous skies and radioactive seas that that involves. It is an important

piece of subversion, We would have a slogan: "We"ll sweep, sweep, those power stations away". The fish in the sea and in the lakes of Scandinavia will live their lives more freely as we shed our surplus pounds in the Herculean labour of cleaning up after the





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TRACK RECORD

The management of British Rail ment alone contributed £817m labour under the disadvantage that neither the public, nor the Department of Transport, let alone the Cabinet or the ruling. party, have felt able to decide whether its operations should be regarded primarily as a commercial enterprize or a public service. Sir Peter Parker, the retiring chairman of British Rail is a man of acute perception, who has used his personal powers of persuasion and communication in a gallant attempt to adapt this enervating conflict to the best advantage of his Organization.

Under such trying conditions, his record must be judged a success, even though it would not stand up to tight scrutiny either on purely commercial or purely public service tests. Certainly, Sir Perer cannot be criticized for making more than usual of British Rail's six month financial figures for the current year, the last before his timetabled date of retirement. These show an operational profit on its railways of £40m, and a net surplus of £5m for the first 24 weeks of 1983 after allowing for interest and losses, largely seasonal, on subsidiaries. The latter contrasts with a net loss of £81m during the same part of striketorn 1982. It points to breakeven during the whole of the year and enables Sir Peter to bow out claiming that the board will meet 90 per cent of its £300m investment programme from internal resources this year and that it is on course to stay within its imposed external financing limit, arbitrarily cut from £956m damaging public sector strikes, to £953m by the Chancellor last and considerable progress has

Sadly, even Sir Peter has not been able to square the circle entirely. To most members of the public, travelling or otherwise, British Rail's profit figures will be seen as an artifice. They will point to the massive subsidies. In 1982, central govern-

has for long been obliged to by way of the so-called "public service obligation" and provincial authorities a further £73m. Given sufficient subsidies, it may be said, anyone can make a

> But these are political con-siderations. Voters have determined to maintain an economically outdated system of working and hving that requires large parts of the railways to be run on a financially uneconomic basis. The results of this, albeit a relic of railway marketing in the lowwage economy of the twenties and thirties, should not be visited upon the management of British Rail in the eighties. Nor should they detract from the genuine achievements of management in recent years.

> During 1981 and 1982, British Rail cut its staff by 27,000 to a total of 161,000 on railways and 210,000 as a whole. A further 10,000 jobs are due to go this year. That enables the board to show a graph of rising productivity that stands up fully to the results achieved by conventional private industry despite a recession particularly severe on its bulk coal and steel freight business. The board has also, sometimes controversially, developed its marketing for instance for bulk grain transport in customers' wagons.

Sir Peter's anxiety to carry the trade unions with him, allied to the political conflict between the rail unions, delayed some hard productivity decisions unduly. But the nettle was finally grasped, at the cost of the usual been made. Furthermore, Sir Peter and his tough-minded chief executive Mr Bob Reid have made great strides in adapting complex rail finances so as to give line managers the sort of realistic financial objectives that private sector managers prize as a simple target for performance.

Central to this was the 1981 82 reorganization, which solit the railways into business sectors, functionally divided according to the markets they serve freight, parcels, inter-city, London and South-East and provincial services. There is no doubt that the board's operating executives have welcomed this more than any other measure to enable them to operate as managers rather than adminis-

Sadly, this subtle commercial adaptation at British Rail has not been matched in Whitehall, Privatization could have a strong creative role to play at British Rail. But it has not been properly thought out. As a result, the board has been pressed into concessions to sell activities peripheral to a public service such as its hotels and Sealink ferries. Admittedly, British Rail's performance in these activities did not stand up well in comparison with private sector competitors. But if it were a commercial company, British Rail would probably not be selling them. The example of private railways within Japan's state system suggests that proper marketing would use railways as means of transporting people to destinations where the profits can be made, whether they be resorts, ferries or airports. The possibility of introducing private capital into a new specialized London to Gatwick airport link suggests a more fruitful approach perhaps involving the separation of rail track as a public service from commercial rail operation.

But these are battles for a new chairman to fight alongside his awesome management challenge. They may explain why the government has failed to appoint a successor to Sir Peter Parker, who is due to retire next month. That failure is shabby treatment for an organization that should be seen as an important national corporation rather than a postponable problem in the Secretary of State's in-tray.

AFRICA'S GIANT AT THE POLLS

Nigeria," said Mr Ebenezer Babatope, spokesman of the Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN) yesterday, claiming that the presidential election had been "crudely manipulated and twisted" by the ruling National Party of Nigeria (NPN). Luckily hyperbole is the common currency of Nigerian politics, and it refused to recognise him as is not likely that Mr Babatope properly elected, though he did meant literally what he said. Democracy is not easy to work in a vast underdeveloped country like Nigeria in which three major ethnic groups, divided by language, religion and calture, are struggling to live side by side with a host of smaller peoples. In twenty-three years of independence the country has had fourteen of military rule and three of civil war. Corruption, violence and electoral malpractice are still very much a feature. of its political life. The current election has not been a model of regularity. But that it has been held at all is a considerable achievement, and there is so far little serious evidence to suggest that the irregularities are such as to invalidate the overall result.

"It is now definite and clear that certain to be the reelection of undoubtedly more popular than explains Mr Babatope's outburst. His party had been hoping that this election would at last bring the triumph of its leader and founder, the veteran opposition leader and standard-bearer of the Yoruba people, Chief Obafemi Awolowo. In 1979, after losing to Mr Shagari, he for a long time recognize his de facto authority as president

> It must be hoped that once again Chief Awolowo will bring himself to accept the result. Rejection of the president's legitimacy by the UPN and other opposition parties could indeed be a fatal blow to Nigerian democracy, because it would make impossible the orderly conduct of the elections for the two houses of the federal assembly, the state assemblies, and the nineteen governorships, all of which should be held before October 1.

It may well be that in those elections the NPN will do significantly less well than its candidate, Mr Shagari, has done

his narty an the worst his opponents have to say about him is that he is a weak man who does not stand up sufficiently to the corrupt magnates and apparatchiks of the NPN. His personal honesty, and his dedication to the cause of Nigerian unity, are above reproach. One of the most striking gestures of his presidency occurred last year when, at the twenty-second anniversary celebrations of Nigerian independence, held in the future federal capital, Abuja, he conferred the nation's highest honour on Chief Awolowo and on another opposition leader, the late Alhaji Aminu Kano. He was particularly delighted when Chief Awolowo accepted his invitation to a dinner in his honour after the celebration.

If that Abuja spirit can be maintained under the second Shagari administration there must be hope that Nigerian democracy can weather the storm of oil price recession, and that Nigeria can become for Africa the example of working democracy in a major develop-That result is now virtually in this one. The President is ing country that India is for Asia.

SI MONUMENTUM REQUIRIS

The British are awfully good at The heritage has been affected ruins. The call them "the by recession, however. True heritage" and market them very successfully. They are no slouches either when it comes to gardens gardens. But the ruined castles according to this week's English Heritage Monitor published by the English Tourist Board. The ETB is an enterprising body which, in the recent past, has put a Goon, Mr Spike Milligan, on a near empty Northumbrian beach as prime time television advertising, an appropriate combination for a nation devoted to the ancient, like the old Kingdom of Northumbria, and the eccentric, like Mr Milligan.

Some might argue that the British preoccupation with the past is part of the relative unwillingness of the country to modernise since 1945, a mixime of self-indulgent antiquarianism and the saccharine self-delusion of "Merrie England" as purveyed by the unforgettable Professor Welch in Mr Kingsley Amis's Lucky Jim. But it could be maintained with equal con- They will convene in April, just viction that the balance and in time for the start of the 1984 be maintained with equal concontext provided by an acute sense of what has gone before of the functions of the departhas helped prevent really severe omic dislocation and adjust-

1983, like 1982, is witnessing a boom in visits to English and historic houses are experiencing patchier fortunes as shown by figures for the 400 English monuments cared for by the Department of the Environment, beautifully reserved, exquisitely kempt and guarded by polite, uniformed staff in green cap-bands. There is a fiveyear trend of falling attendances. down from 11.9 million in 1978 to 8.1 million last year, and rising prices producing higher receipts, up from £4.9 million to £7.2 million over the same period.

The task of conserving and marketing the monuments is to be devolved to a new quango, Buildings Historic the Commission. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, will shortly be announcing the names of its chairman and commissioners. ments's ancient monuments list which saves them from destruction.

The commission's domain will encompass old favourites and big international crowdpullers like the Tower of London and Hadrian's Wall, where a clutch of Italians was sighted at Chesters on the North Tyne last weekend, reliving, perhaps, the experiences of long-dead relatives sent to Rome's northern frontier, reputedly the most unpopular posting in the Empire. It also includes the care and maintenance of lesser known gems like Norham Castle on the Tweed, yards from the Scottish border, for several medieval centuries just about the most dangerous place in Britain and now a serene monument of stone and sward.

The new commission will clearly be worried about maintenance costs and falling attendances. Marketing will be at a premium. Mercifully, its remit does not reflect the brasher side of the new Toryism, It will not be a case of break even or face decay. Privatization, let alone closure, is not an option. Nor tourist season, and assume most should it be. It is intended that the heritage factor shall prevail as it did in the 1930s when the disruption in a period of econ-directorate, including the task of old Office of Works kept the advising the minister on which ruins standing throughout the buildings should be added to the slump.

Prospect of hitch in green belts The South East Regional Economic Planning Council did indeed From Mr D. Jennings-Smith perish in the quango-culling of 1979-

Sir, My first reaction on learning of the Government's draft circular and on reading your first leader (August 8) was - what, again! Every few years the Government

of whatever persuasion has issued a circular telling the planning auth-orities to examine their green belts and identify more land for development. This will be the fourth or fifth such exercise in erosion to my knowledge. Of course, as you say, it bears no executive force, but ministry inspectors hearing appeals take it into consideration!

A green belt is intended to stop the outward spread of towns and also to prevent them merging into one another. Originally enough land was indicated in the old development plans to allow for expansion of the larger villages within the green belts and the "rounding off" of the smaller ones. This enabled schools, sewage works, water supplies and other services to be built for a known population. It also made sound economic sense.

The green belt concept is one of the few planning ideas readily grasped and supported by the general public. A green belt meant no development. Not so today: it means planning permission may be difficult

It is a pity that the word "green" has been used. It conjures up visions of green fields and open countryside. But the object of the exercise is to halt development and population growth within the inner and outer boundaries and encourage it elsewhere, particularly the rehabilitation of run-down inner-city areas.

The idea that a green belt has to be open fields encourages owners to allow land to become derelict so that they can say it "makes no contribution to the green belt". Rubbish of course it does - by just being there.

Yours faithfully D. JENNINGS-SMITH Ninnett House, Dunmow, Essex.

From the Reverend Lord Sandford Sir, While I would agree entirely with the comment in your leading article that a "conspectus" for the whole South-east region is needed, your lament for the last planning organisation covering the South-east is misleading.

Cut in arts support

Sir, The recent announcement of a

in its support for the arts has produced shivers in all the recipient institutions. They well know that practice of this sort will eventually doom the artistic future of Britain for generations to come.

It is not sufficient for the Government to recommend that corporations and the business community fill the gap through greater sponsorship. At least a portion of the cut should be used by the Government, through the vehicles of the Arts Council and ABSA (Association of Business

Sponsorship for the Arts), to educate the public and business community in their responsibility to give to the Arts, and the benefits they will receive from so doing. This can be achieved through a well-conceived public relations

campaign. The Government should also study carefully the benefits of tax relief for the individual and further relief for corporate donations. Without education and incentives, it

is difficult to create awareness, and without responsibility of government, business and individuals, the artistic heritage of Britain is M. R. HAMBRO. Organising Director,

Royal Opera House Trust, 5 The Boltons, SW10. August 1.

Limits of parole From Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, MP for

Knowsley North (Labour) Sir, Lord Windlesham, the Chairman of the Parole Board, rightly draws attention (July 21) to the contribution which extending parole to short-term prisoners could make to reducing reoffending.

The overwhelming weight of evidence indicates that any impact which imprisonment may have occurs mainly in the early stages of the sentence. Thereafter, continued detention blunts the impact which a shorter sentence could have, as prisoners adjust to the inmates. Moreover, research has shown that the combined effect of parole supervision and the threat of recall to prison for misbehaviour signifi-cantly reduces the probability of offenders being reconvicted.

Lord Windlesham refers to the financial cost of extending parole to short-termers, which the Home Office estimates at £2,250,000. In relation to the overall cost of the penal system, this would be a relatively economical way of providing for an average of 2,500 people who would otherwise be in prison to be under supervision in the comm-

Going private

From Mr I. J. Woolf Sir. Your editorial on July 18 and Mr Alan Tuffin's letter (July 26) prompt me to write.

cons of privatising British Telecom but, having seen one case of privatisation close at hand, I can assure you that it is a concept which does not always work out quite as well as its proponents would have you believe.

The British Forces Broadcasting Service was, until April last year, a most efficient and low-cost organisation operating as a part of the Ministry of Desence. Shortly after May, 1979, I was told that privatisation, or hiving off, which previously had been rejected as a

unity. However, these estimates make no reference to the large savings which would result from ending the holding in police custody of prisoners for whom there is at present no room in prison: the annual cost of keeping an average of 300 prisoners in police custody is

Overall, therefore, this long-overdue measure would both increase public protection and produce a net

ROBERT KILROY-SILK. Chairman.

July 23.

Not cricket

to have American football as well must surely herald the end of our ancient and revered civilisation. Yours sincerely, T. M. SHARMAN

I do not know all the pres and determined to push the idea through, irrespective of the merits of

Planning, which for more than 20 years has had a major role in shaping plans for the region, is alive, vigorous and preparing to do precisely what you now judge to be

In 1980 the conference persuaded the then Secretary of State, Mr Heseltine, to issue a letter of strategic guidance for the development of the region in the 1980s. Conference published that letter, with a commentary upon it, in South East Regional Planning: the 1980s (SC 1500), which stands for the present as the planning strategy

80; but the Standing Conference on London and South East Regional

for the region.

Since 1980 the conference has carried out further work on major nning issues which will need resolution in the period up to the year 2000 and beyond.

It has, for example, published (in March, 1982) a study of the impact of the M25, which gives Mr Jenkin, and others, the assessment you call for of the commercial effects of the completion of the orbital motorway. Mr Jenkin's civil servants are among many who have found this

It has worked jointly with the House Builders Federation to establish and publish (in November, 1981) the facts about the availability of land for house-building in the region; and this work continues.

Conference has just completed, and is about to publish, a review of the situation in the region - the South East Regional Monitor which takes into account changes revealed by the 1981 census and highlights the problems which must be tackled in developing and rolling

forward current policies.

Armed with this, it intends to lay before the Secretary of State the case for a review of the present strategic guidelines as a joint enterprise of the Government and the local authori-ties of the South-east joined in

Your advocacy of such an undertaking is most welcome. Yours faithfully, . SANDFORD, Chairman Standing Conference on London and South East Regional Planning, East Wing, 1st Floor, 20 Albert Embankment, SE1.

Dadd painting

From Mrs Rupert Hambro

From Mr David Gould Sir, The astronomical rise in the one per cent cut by the Government value of works of art, so admirably shown in the difference between the price realised at auction in 1964 for Dadd's "Oberon and Titania" and the price earlier this year - £550,000 against a mere £7,000 - is no reflection upon the persuasive auctioneer, as your correspondent from Scarborough suggests (July 27). But it is a sad reflection upon the ness of those in charge of public galleries who might have purchased the picture for the nation nearly 20

years ago.

Time after time in the past 40 years I have seen first-class paintings, often "unfashionable" at that moment, sold cheaply at auction and I have regretfully concluded that there are very few perspicacious curators in charge of public galleries

in this country.

Perhaps it is an unwritten law that nothing should be added to a public collection uniss it is very highly priced? Nevertheless, Sir Karl Parker bought wonderful drawings for the Ashmolean at Oxford on a limited budget and there are a few municipal galleries, such as the little one at Hove, in Sussex, where an even smaller budget is obviously laid out with remarkable acumen. Yours faithfully.

DAVID GOULD. c/o 53A Hazeibourne Road, Balham, SW12. August 1.

£11m. reduction in public expenditure.

Sincerely.

Parliamentary Penal Affairs Group, House of Commons.

From Mr T. M. Sharman Sir, It is bad enough to agree to have cruise missiles here in England, but

i Walton Crescent, Oxford.

method of running, was now a distinct possibility.

Fresh studies were commissioned and these went on for over two years - but in the end no one was able to identify any savings, either in financial or staff terms, which would accrue out of privatisation. But my impression was that ministers were

> Major objections to the plan included the merging of the BFBS with the SKC (Services Kinema Corporation) a quite dissimilar organisation with which we had nothing in common: our strong feeling that Forces broadcasting had developed very well under the direct MoD umbrella, so why the change? Also the staff felt that the hive-off

would lead to a separation from our

Ways of achieving mobility at top

From Mr D. D. Green

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir. Those of us who have managed to spend some time on both sides of the barrier which separates the Civil Service and industry will share George Walden's concern (feature, August 5) at the institutional constraints which make greater interchange so difficult to achieve.

The recent demise of the Central Policy Review Staff has removed another area in which cross-fertilisation between the public and private sectors could take place in a variety of ways and at a variety of levels.

We should welcome any initiatives which will provide for greater mobility between the upper levels of Whitehall and industry. Otherwise mutual distrust and incomprehenion will remain the order of the day rether than the dialogue and consensus which is so urgently needed here and is apparently mor easily achieved by some of our major overseas competitors. Yours sincerely,

D. D. GREEN. West Hayes, Rockbourne, Fordingbridge, Hampshire. August 5.

From Mr A. C. Jefford Sir, One may applaud George Walden's energetic call for mobility between "business, the senior Civil rvice and politics", more than likely, as he says, the prevalent "apartheid mentality" has its roots

the security-loving national character. But to suggest that the way out of this impasse is to be found in the example of the French ENA system, and to further claim that one of its chief virtues is its "powerful old boys' network", enabling enarques to "range ambitiously around the French establishment", is to propound a solution

that is worse than the problem itself. What Mr Walden is proposing, in the same breath as he damns the trade unions for having failed to advance beyond the nineteenth century, is a classic though unspoken closed-shop agreement jobs for the boys, by any other name. "But

From Mr E. C. L. Butler

obvious, and certainly not demeaning to the nature of man, that as his mastery of the techniques of production increases there will be a trend towards a shorter working week - but not, one would think, as low as 20 hours in the foreseeable

future. hitherto unheard of opportuni for employment are opened up.

I see no reason for pessimistic views that paid and useful work will not be available in the future for all Devon.

Pensions policy

Sir, Messrs Nottage and Rhodes (July 18) call for a royal commission to examine some of the major social and financial problems inherent in our national pensions policy.

the economy.

Because the public sector provides not only a pension based on full salary but also the state pension, the total quantum of benefit enjoyed by the public servant generates a pension well in excess of the conventional target of two-thirds

The scale of this distortion is as much as £2bn a year and would be much higher if account was taken of inflation-proofing and the earlier retirement age for men - after 60 compared with 65 in the private

COLIN EVANS, William M. Mercer Ltd, 4 Southampton Place WC1. July 27.

the "in" word. As a result the morale of staff is very low, and a number have already left (despite financial inducements!) or are in the process of doing so. This can only lead to a

Finally, and more importantly, the ministry which, under the former arrangement, was able, through me, to state its requirement and control higher policy, is now no longer in that happy situation (It now only has representatives on the corporation's board) and, of course, the ministry continues to pay the bill - and a higher one at that. Yours faithfully IAN WOOLF,

201 Roehampton Lane, SW15.

look at the quality of the product",

The ENA system produces agreed - a handful of brilliant academic racehorses, trained for every jump and clever enough to shut the stable doors on all but their own thoroughbred stock: what sort of mobility is that? Where, then, would be your Luke Rittners, your

Stuart Youngs? It has taken a long time for the British to draw reluctantly away from the cherished old-boy mentality and at many a selection board it lingers yet: the last thing we need is a reinstitutionalisation of this divisive and alienating system at the place it matters most - the top. Yours faithfully,

A. C. JEFFORD. 70 Herne Hill, SE24. August 6.

From Professor P.G. Moore

Sir, Mr George Walden ("On your bikes at the top", August 5) suggests the setting up of a British version of the French Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). We already have parallels in the UK in the shape of business schools, such as those at London and Manchester.

However, some two thirds of the graduates of these schools go into manufacturing industry (contrary to popular mythology), with the remainder into a variety of service industries. Virtually none of the graduates enter the Civel Service, the Diplomatic Corps, the nationalised industries or the clearing banks. Hence, the interchange at the top that Mr Walden advocates, rightly in my view, simply cannot take place

in the manner he suggests. We don't need to set up a new ENA in the UK; we need to change both the attitudes at the top towards interchange and the recruitment policies lower down the various sectors concerned.

Yours faithfully. P.G.MOORE, Deputy Principal, London Business School, Sussex Place, Regent's Park, NW1. August 5.

Paid jobs for all

Sir, Following the letter in your issue of today (August 3) it seems

There is surely no basis for the almost "Luddite" thinking which seems to be prevalent, to the effect that any new invention which increases the work that can be done by other than human hands is bound to decrease the opportunities for employment. The history of the past 200 years shows that new,

From Mr D. Colin Evans

While many feel that pension provision is inadequate, especially for those who change jobs in midcareer, an examination is needed of the over-provision in the public sector and the immediate effects on

This initial pension is such that public servants earning less than about £12,000 a year will be better off in retirement than their colleagues at work. Surely this is a major distortion and an excessive allocation of resources to the retired public servant.

It may be that a reduction in pension allocation could enhance salaries in the public sector. However, if public-service salaries can be justified at the present levels then the subsidy in favour of publicservice pensioners should be eliminated. The sums involved would be of major interest not only to the Chancelior but also to the taxpayer after all, they represent pennies off income tax.

Yours sincerely

audience - the Armed Forces - and to a loss of contact. All to no avail - privatisation was

lowering of quality of the output.

change, and particularly the very rapid changes in the last 10 or 20 years, causes temporary unemployment, which may last for some years, but in the end new jobs will One of the problems, of course,

of working age. Any period of great

lies in attitudes to education and training, including such matters as apprenticeships, but when we hear, as we do increasingly, of the facility shown by even young children in using the new microcomputers and video technology, surely this gives us all hope for the future.

It is clear that further thought must be given to the need for the education and training of all people to the standards required for the Yours very truly.

C. L BUTLER, Post Hill. Tiverton.

Fidgeting denied

From Mr Richard Searby people Mr Murdoch is "a fidget"

who knows Murdoch best is probably Richard Searby". The reviews of the book which have appeared in your columns and in other national papers have now given publicity to characterizing Mr Murdoch in that way beyond

Mr Leapman states that his book is "the product of more than 120 interviews in Britain. Australia and the United States" (page 7). He did not have an interview with me; he did not seek one. Mr Leapman appears to have taken the attributed remark from an earlier work on the same subject by Mr Simon Regan.

In an endeavour to forestall further perpetuation of this "furphy" may I say that in 41 years I have never described Mr Murdoch as a fidget, not in reference to schooldays nor in relation to his subsequent career. In my view such a description would be untrue of him at any time and, for his later

May I add for myself that it is equally fanciful to suppose I think (or ever thought) that your paper is (was) "a smelly little rag" (Leapman, page 234). Yours faithfully

2 Holt Street, Sydney, Australia.

From Mr.A. F. Deveson Sir, As "one of these whom guys", so Prime Minister must be . . .

From Mr D. G. J. Millington Sir, Mr Kilpatrick (August 6) should spared "crewperson". Yours faithfully. D. G. J. MILLINGTON. Bowsey Hill House, Nr Walgrave, Berkshire Appust 6.

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Sir, Mr Leapman, in his recently published book, Barefaced Cheek, concerning Mr Rupert Murdoch's business career, wrote that I tell (page 150); weight is lent by his associated statement that "the man

anything which the book itself

would have achieved. There it appears as my alleged description of Mr Murdoch in his

schooldays. years, fanciful.

RICHARD SEARBY, The News Corporation Ltd.

Relatively speaking

described by an RAF NCO to a fellow corporal more than 40 years ago after I had used the word (correctly). I protest at the use of it in today's leader (August 9): "If Labour reaches office, there is no doubt whom the de facto deputy Yours faithfully, A. F. DEVESON. 10 Hampden Drive, Kidlington, Oxford.

Sea change

count himself lucky to have been

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COURT AND SOCIAL

London, on November 9. The Duke of Kent, Chairman of the

attend the Army Ski Association's cocktail party at 13, Grosvenor Crescent, London, on November

The Duke of Kent will visit the

Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, on

Club, London, on November 24.

A thanksgiving service for the life of

Evelyn Viscountess Younger of Leckie will be held at the Church of

the Holy Rude, Stirling, on Sunday, August 28, at 3 pm.
The Hon Mrs Philip Remnant gave birth to a daughter in London on

SOCIAL NEWS

The Prince of Wales, president, Royal College of Music Centenary Appeal accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend a concert given by Mr Barry Manilov at the Festival Hall on October 6. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Path and Path Rothesay, will open a new holiday home of the Multiple Scleresis Society at Grantown on Spey.
Moray, on October 13.
Princess Anne, President of the
British Olympic Association, will
attend a quarterly National Olympic

Committee meeting at Great Portland Street on September 7. Princess Anne will attend a concert given by the Sun Life Stanshawe Bank and Combined Operatic Societies, in aid of the Save the Children Fund, at Exeter, on

October 29.
Princess Anne, Patron of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds, will attend the Halloween Fayre of the North Middlesex Federation, in aid of the Save the Children Fund, at Ruislip, on October 31.

Princess Anne will attend the Family Welfare Association's celebrity function at the Inter-Continental Hotel on October 27. The Duke of Kent will carry out industrial visits and will attend the 1983 "Not a Last Night at the Proms" concert at the Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool on November 3. The Duke of Kent will be the guest

Forthcoming

Dr M. J. LeF. Porteous

Mr P. A. C. Armstrong

Mr N. Commin

Dr C. A. East

and Miss A Leviseur,

and Dr L. A. Bradley

and Dr M. E. Illingworth

Lieutenant S. H. Jackson, RN

The engagement is announced

ton, Yorkshire and Kate, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F.

Carmichael, of Hongkong formerly

and Miss F. K. Carmichael

of Kingswood Surrey

Mr W. R. Kincald

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, elder son of Mr

marriages

Mr H. W. F. Wildblood

The engagement is announced between Hugo, elder son of Mr F. R. J. Wildblood and the late Mrs P. A. M. Wildblood, of Stone, Staffordshire, and Rosemary, younger daughter of Mr M. Martin and the The engagement is announced between Matthew, eldest son of Mr netween Matthew, etacts son of Mr and Mrs Robin Porteous, of Eigin Crescent, London, and Bridget Anastasia, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas Beevor, of Hargham Hall Norfolk, and Barbara Lady Beevor, of Marlingford, Norfolk, late Mrs J. M. Martin, of Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Mr T. A. Willasey-Wilsey and Miss A. M. Mackie

The engagement is announced between Tim, younger son of Major-General and Mrs A. P. Wiliasey-Wilsey, of Market Drayton, Shropshire, and Alison, only daughter of Mr J. G. Mackie, of the The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr John Armstrong, of Waldron, Sussex, and the late Mrs Elizabeth Armstrong, and Annabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Graham Bryant, of Wigginton, Algarve, and Mrs M. Mackie of Aberdeen

Marriages Mr A. Buchauan and Miss K. Lloyd

The engagement is announced between Neil, only son of Mr and Mrs A. J. Commin, and Anne vounger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Leviseur, both of Rottingdean, The marriage took place in the The marriage took place in the Chapel of St Andrews University on Thursday, August 4, of Mr Alan Buchanan, of Edinburgh, and Miss Kate Lloyd, of Ripponden, West Yorkshire. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Lieutenant Charles Mackintosh was The engagement is announced between Charles East, of London, and Lesley Bradley, of North best man.

Mr K.S. Fayle and Miss K.-L. Campkin The marriage took place on Saturday, Angust 6, in the Chapel of Oriel College, Oxford, of Mr Kenneth Stephen Fayle and Miss Kira-Louise Campkin.

The Rev J. P. Haldane-Stev and Mrs J. T. Smith

Hert, and Mary, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs J. B. Illingworth, of Hindon, Salisbury. The marriage took place on August 6 in Melbourne Cathedral of the Rev James Patrick Haldane-Stevenson and Mrs Joan Talbot Smith, only daughter of Lieutenant-Commander C. W. Wilson, of Falmouth, and Mrs Hilda Langley, of Canberry between Stuart, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. Jackson, of Cleckheaof Canberra.

Mr M. Spiereaburg and Miss L. K. Cowger

The marriage took place on Sunday, August 7, at the Russian Orthodox Church, Emperor's Gate, of Mr and Miss F. M. Crostield The engagement is announced between William Robert, son of Mr Milan Spierenburg, younger son of Mr and Mrs Dirk Spierenburg, of Wassensar, Holland, and Miss Liza perween William Robert, son of Mr and Mrs William Kincaid, 11 Poplar Avenue, Bishopton, Renfewshire, and Flona Mary, daughter of The Very Rev Philip and Mrs Crosfield, 8 Lansdowne Crescent, Edinburgh. Cowger, eldest daughter of Mr Robert E. Cowger, of Bronxville, New York, and of Mrs Cowger. A reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel and the honeymoon will

Ruscombe, Berkshire,

The Rev John Fearn officiated

Dr T. K. Pilgram and Miss F. B. Marshall Mr S. E. Wright and Miss R. L. Davies The engagement is announced between Thomas, son of Mr G. F. Pilgram, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Mrs M. P. Mendiola, of Lakeside, California, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Marshall, of Nairobi, Kenya. The marriage took place on Saturday at the church of St. James the Great, Ruscombe, of Mr Simon Edward Wright, youngest son of Commander and Mrs E. J. Wright, Commander and Mis E. J. Wight, of Elm House, Ampleforth, and Miss Rachel Louise Davies, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Brin Davies, of Castle End Farm,

Mr S. J. Sottle and Miss R. A. Warren The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Dr and Mrs E. F. A. Suttle, of Malvern, Worcestershire, and Rosemary, and an address was given by Dom Henry Wansborough, OSB. Mr Andy Duncan was best man. A reception was held at The Compleat Angler, Marlow. daughter of Mr L F. P. Warren, of Shaftesbury, Dorset, and Mrs L E. Holloway, of West Morden, Dorset.

of honour at the Dynamicables | Birthdays today

centenary dinner at the Cafe Royal, Mr Don Boyd, 35; Mr G. A. Cass, 5f; Mr Gon Grainer, 6f; Professor Alan Hoddinott, 54; Lord Houghton of Sowerby, CH, 85; Professor A. N. Jeffares, 63; Sir William Jenkin, 84; Dr Aaron Khug, 57; Dame Jean Lancaster, 74; Mr Raymond Leppard, 56; Miss Anna Massey, 46; Lord Poole, 72; Mr Michael Quinlan, 53; General Sir Charles Richardson, 75; Miss Peggy Thorpe-Bates, 69; Mr Eric Varley, MP, 51; Professor Sir Angus Wilson, National Electronics Council, will be present at the Mountbatten lecture at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, WC2, on November 10.

The Duke of Kent, President of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, will attend the Gardeners' remembrance service in Westminster Abbey, on November MP, 51; Professor Sir Angus Wilson

Latest appointments

Production Engineering Research Association of Great Britain at Ambassador to Uruguay, in succession to Miss P. M. Hutchinson, who will be taking up a further Diplomatic Service appointment. The Duke of Kent will visit the factory of Mullard in Durham and, as Vice-Chairman of the British Ambassacor to the reputation of Ireland, to be a Vice-Chairman of Overseas Trade Board, will carry out an industrial visit in the area on

November 23.
The Duke of Kent, as president, will attend a reception for the launch of the Business and Technician Education Council at the Reform Royal Marines passing out

Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle was the inspecting officer when the following Royal Marines officers passed for duty at the Commando Training Centre Royal Marines, on Wednesdi Acting thetrements: N M Capewell. J J Herring. F Huntley. E C Music. J Startland. J P Small wood. 4 F Whybrow.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net before tax

paid):
Boden, Mr John Hewelson, of
Gayton, Northamptonshire, company chairman £417,239 Carmichael, Mrs Elizabeth, of Scarborough, North Yorkshire

MacAlpine, Miss Rachel Marjork Preston, Mrs Rose Ethel, of Shenstone, Staffordshire ... £292,772 Scarborough, Mr Joseph Richard, of

Rance, Mr Harold William, of Woodcocks Hill, Rickmansworth,



Philatelic funfair

British fairs are featured on four stamps to be issued by the Post Office on October 5. the 850th anniversary of St Bartholomew's Fair in London's Smithfield.

The designs, by Andrew Restall, feature a merry-goround on the 16p stamp, the big wheel and performing animals on the 201/p, a shooting gallery on the 28p, and reminders of early fairs on the 31p.

The stamps will be printed in multi-colour photogravure by Harrison and Sons (High Wycombe).

By Clive Cookson

Technology Correspondent

Astronomers have discovered a second "millisecond pulsar",

a neutron star whirling around

so fast that its period of

rotation is measured in thou-

The discovery of pulsar

PSR1953+29, using the Areci-

bo radio telescope in Puerto

Rico, is an important astrono-

mical event, as the present issue of Nature testifies by

devoting six scientific papers

to the subject. It shows that the first millisecond pulsar, PSR1937+214, whose detec-

tion by the same telescope

caused much excitement last

year, is not an astronomical freak. But these extraordinary

sandths of a second.

rescued a treasure By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Corresp The late Queen Mary's role in dressing table, and King Edrescuing one of Britain's most ward VIII was induced to notable prehistoric antiquities deposit it in the British The dagger blade was found still at Osborne House, and Professor Hawkes was asked to

Museum

How Queen Mary

from oblivion has just been officially revealed, nearly half a century later. The Rillaton Cup, a very early example of sheet gold work now in the British Museum, was brought to light through Queen Mary's inter-vention, after it spent many years holding King George V's

collar studs. The true story of the Rillaton Cup is detailed, in the quarterly magazine Antiquity, by Pro-fessor Christopher Hawkes of Oxford university, who was on the staff of the British Museum when the cup was recovered in 1936. His letter to the Prince of Wales telling what happened has been released for publication with the Prince's con-

The gold cup was found in a burial mound at Rillaton in Cornwall in 1837 and other material from the barrow. was sent to King William IV, of the Duchy of Cornwall. After the King's death a few weeks later, the cup disappeared, until it was found by Prince Albert in the 1850s. Prince Albert installed the

cup, and a dagger that had been found with it, in the family museum at Osborne House in the Isle of Wight. By the death of George V in 1936, however, the cup was no longer there. At this point Queen Mary was approached by Sir Owen Morshead, the librarian at Windsor Castle, who showed her an early engraving of the object. Shortly afterwards, the Queen told Sir Owen that she had found it, on the late King's archaeology".

when Queen Mary visited the museum with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret in 1937, after the accession of George VI, and the Queen was, Professor Hawkes says, "nat-urally cross". Nevertheless it is she, as his letter to the Prince of Wales emphasizes, "who should be given most credit for restoring the Rillaton Cup to

en Mary: 'Naturally cross'.

His legend, "Deposited by

HM King", referring to Edward

VIII, was still there uncorrected

write an explanatory label for the display in the British

Nightly sports show for cable TV subscribers

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

Science report

Astonomers find another 'millisecond' pulsar

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

otherwise more would have the end-point in the evolution

A new hour-long television for areas with 100,000 homes, sports channel will be beamed Applications must be submitted by satellite every night to cable this month and the franchises subscribers in Britain next year. will be awarded in November.

The programme, put together by West Nally, a British sports agency, will be transmitted on Satellite Television each night between 9pm and 10pm when broadcasts on the new Euro-

for early expansion of cable Britain, television in the United King. Satellite Television will dom and has invited applibroadcast between 5.30pm and cations for 12 pilot franchises 10.30pm every evening.

objects must be uncome

been found during the intense

search for them over the past

pulsar, retating about once a second, is believed to be the

remnant of a supernova - a

gigantic stellar explosion -

which collapses under gravi-

tational pressure to form a

neutron star. It is many

million times denser than any

conventional star, and its

separate atoms have been crushed out of existence,

According to the theories published in Neture, the new class of millisecond pulsars

originates in a quite different

leaving just neutrons.

The more common type of

broadcasts on the new Euro-Association of International pean satellite ECS-1 begin in Sports Federation which owns the rights to most important The sports channel will be the international sporting events. forerunner of several such The company has also had talks channels which are expected to with Cable Sports and Leisure be offered to cable television (CSL) and Screensport, which subscribers from next year. The both intend to offer sports government has given approval channels on cable television in

and much quieter manner. It is

of some binary stars, after one

star in the pair reaches the

dwarf stage while its com-

panion is expanding tuto a

giant. Then the gravity of the densely packed dwarf sucks in

gas from the giant until the

former is heavy enough to

The giant ends up as a dwarf itself, stripped of all but its belium core and too light to

be a neutron star. This

nary observations of the new pulsar PSR1953+29, which is

a binary system with the right

As matter spirals into the

become a neutron star.

characteristics.

OBITUARY

MR HOWARD DIETZ Major American lyric writer

one of the last three great lyric writers who emerged in the 1920s, that period known as the Classic Age of popular music.
The remaining two are Irving
Berlin, who has just celebrated
his 95th birthday, and Ira
Gershwin, who is hovering
around the mid-eighties. Born in New York City and a

graduate of Columbia University, from the late Twenties until he was forced rate retirement by the tragic afflic-

theatre music.

If their plays are not as His wit, however, was never at performed as are Rogers and the expense of others. Howard Hammerstein's, for example, it. Dietz was a kind man. revue, and revues being by nature topical, are not the stuff of revivels. The man and he fought his illness down of revivals. However, Dietr's lyrics shine on. Dancing in the Dark, That's Extertainment. You and the Night and the Music, Louisiana Hayride, Shine on Your Shoes; the etcetera is endless. The review

Alan Jay Lerner writes:

Howard Dietz who died in for their wit, their grace, their New York City on July 30, was imaginative rhythning and above all for their charm. In a

world where brical charm is almost an extinct species, there is no one to replace Howard Dietz. Oddly enough, lyric writing was, in a way, his second profession. His 9-to-5 job was as vice-president in charge of publicity for Metro Goldwyn Mayer. The familiar lion that

announces it is an MGM

tion of Parkinson's disease. He was also, I may add, an some 18 years ago. Howard expert bridge player, a first-rate. Dietz and his composing chess man, a fine golfer, a partner, Arthur Schwartz, contributed to the best of American and one of the world's wittest

to the wire, even finding the

It is difficult for those of us who knew him to imagine this The Bandwagon, which he world without him. But, also, as wrote in 1931 for Fred and one of his lyrics said. Time Adele Astaire, remains the human by, we're here and

He was appointed OBE in 1954 and CBE in 1958 while

Consulting Surgeon to the Far East Land Forces. In 1959 he

became the Director of Surgery

and Consulting Surgeon to the Army and also Consulting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

Honorary Surgeon Oueen. He became an Officer of

In 1960 he was appointed

the Order of St John, in 1964

and was made a CB. He was the

a Hunterian Professorship.

During his retirement he became chairman of two

RAMC benevolent societies, the

General Fund and the Officers',

Widows' and Orphans' Friendly Society and a member of the Officers' Benevolent Society.

MAJ-GEN R. A. STEPHEN

Major-General R. A. Ste-ohen, CB, CBE, MD, FRCS, who died on July 9 aged 76, was Director of Army Surgery and Consulting Surgeon to the Army, Royal Army Medical College, from 1959 to 1967.

Educated at Aberdeen Gram-

mar School, he received his medical training at Aberdeen University, graduating MR, ChB, in 1930. He later proceed-ed to MD, FRCS, MS and ChM. Commissioned into the RAMC in 1934 he served with distinction during the Second World War in France, Egypt, Libya, Greece, Crete, Belgium, Holland and Germany; during which period he was mentioned in dispatches no less than three.

He was ADMS to the 51st

MR HARRY SMITH

National Heart Hospitals and

the re-development of Moor-

fields Eye Hospital. He was also involved with the current work

at the Great Ormond Street

in many parts of the country, and major developments for the

Harry Smith was a member

He leaves a widow, Kay, and

daughter, Hilary, and a son,

Mr David Pasone Alers, CMG, who died on July 15 at the age of 60, was High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and Ambassador to the Republic of

Maldives from 1976 to 1979 and High Commission Maita from 1979 to 1982.

Mr Raymond Massey, whose obitnary was published on August 1, played Mr Zuss, representing God, in the Broadway production of Archibald MacLeish's JB not the title part.

of the Worshipful Company of

Post Office.

Felt Makers.

Correction

Hespital for Sick Children.

Mr Harry Smith, an architect ment at the GLC Architect's who made significant contri- Department, he joined Watkins butions to hospital design dieds Gray, International (UK). In on August 5, after in slider 1969 he because a Partner and illness, aged 54.

After graduating at the School Partners.

of Architecture in Leeds and a With Watkins Gray he was the former of the series of the School Partners. of Architecture in Leeds and a With Walkins Gray he was brief period working in York—the Architect and Partner shire, he joined the LCC responsible for the design of Architect's Department in the Guy's Hospital, the re-develop-

general projects and on school buildings of all types. In 1961 he became Assistant Regional Architect to the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board and began a period in which he made a His other works included the distinguished contribution to design of the National Heart and Chest Hospital in Baghdad health care buildings. Many will Private and General Hospitals recall his complete dedication in many parts of the country. to finding the answers to complex architectural design problems, often hyvolving conflicting requirements and the seemingly effortless solutions

that he produced.

In 1967, after a brief period ngaged in research and develp-

The dealers are importing. Mr Roger Alastair McLaren Davidson, CMG, who died on August 9 at the age of 83, was Secretary of the Scottish Universities Entrance Board from 1953 to 1966, and had previously been Director of Education in Nigeria 1944-51 and Inspector-General of Education

there 1951-53. Mr Tom Gardner Moore, former president of the News-paper Society, has died at his nome in Southsea, Portsmouth, price in Nigeria."

at the age of 85. Burnt flint artifacts help

About 70 per cent of Video International's sales are now to foreign nationals. In six months it has sold about 500 machines for personal export.

shrinking companion angular momentum makes it

spin faster and faster. The two

millisecond palsars discovere

so far rotate 642 and 164 times

a second, yet the strong success forces which hold the

neutrons together can with-stand such amazing stresses.

The pulsar emits a sharp

use of radiation with every

derstood but in-

rotation. The mechanism is

volves charged particles trap-

ped in the pulsar's magnetic field. As the pulsar loses energy it spins gradually more slowly and the interval

Source: Nature (val 304, pp417-497)

not well un

Welcoming a wooden warrior

A Roman warrier, standing 14ft tall and weighing two-and-a-half tons, was harded through the streets of Perturouth to the

the streets of rearmount with city's naval base yesterday.

The warrior is the new figurehead for HMS Warrior, Britain's first iron-clad warship, which is undergoing a multi-million restoration in Hartle-

The figurehead arrived in Portsanuath from Cowes, Isle of was appointed Assistant Proincome Cowes, Isle of was appointed Assistant Proincome of the founder members of the Phyliss Tuckwell Memorial Wight, where it was carved from Royal Army Medical College.

Royal Army Medical College. Canadian yellow pine by Jack Whitehead and Norman Gach-

base by city council officials led by the Mayor, Mr Leale Kitchen, his wife, Jeannie, and Mr Kin Gibson, the leader of the council, HMS Warrior will go

Tourists boost Britain's video trade

By Detek Harris nercial Editor

Tourists, mostly from Afri-can countries, are buying video recorders in British shops to export them home where prices are often three times higher. A group of mainly central London dealers is specializing in supplying this new market which is underpinning Britain's continued rental and sales boom in recorders. Britain has more video recorders per bead of population than any other

mainly from Japan, sets appro-priate to the technical systems n use in different countries. Foreign tourists do not pay value added tax on personal

Mr Arthur Collingwood, a director of Video International in London, explained: "It means that Nigerians, our biggest customers so far, can buy a basic machine at about £370, which is a third of the

Sales are also made to Australians, New Zealanders and Greeks. Video recorders are about twice the price in Australia.

In most European countries recorders are cheaper than in Britain. Greece, with a more complex television system, is an exception.

Direct sales of recorders to

Britons have been flagging as more viewers have switched to

to date early settlement One of the earliest sites to be occupied in southern Britain at the end of the last (Devensian)

Ice Age has been recognized at Hengistbury Head, Dorset. Dating from around 10,500BC the site forms the remains of an open-air encamp-

ment temporarily occupied by Upped Palaeolithic hunters. New evidence for the age of the Hengistbury site comes from burnt flint artifacts associated with the main habitation layer. Using the established dating technique of Thermolumines-cence, the Research Laboratory

for Archaeology and the History of Art, Oxford, has produced six age determinations for the site-clustering around the mid-11th millennium BC (The Times, July 20, 1983). The excavations, which have

been taking place since 1981 under the direction of Nick Barton, of the Donald Baden-Powell Quaternary Research Centre, Oxford, have also uncovered traces of working areas where flint was first brought into the site and then expertly flaked into various tools for hide scraping and other processing activities.

Some of the flint implements

display particularly heavy signs of use and were clearly reshar-pened as demonstrated by the refitting of flake spalls back on

A further source of information on the function of the implements has been provided a microscopic examination of their working edges which has shown that in some cases wood and bone materials were almost certainly worked at the arte, too.

Both the age and type of finds recovered from Hengistbury SHERCEL Close affinities with site: on the continental mainland and it now seems likely that groups of Upper Palaeolithic hunters were regularly moving across the dry plains now covered by the North Sea and the Channel in pursuit of migrating herds of reindeer and wild horse. Such nomadism was dearly

part of the palaeolithic hunters everyday life, but it is perhaps suprising in view of the great distances involved that the nearest types to the Hengisthury artifacts are to be found as far away as the Hamburg region of northern Germany.
The more immediately adjac-

ent areas of northern France and Belgium, though providing rich occupation evidence throughout this period, do not seem to have shared many common associations with the southern English site...

> Nick Barton Oxford University



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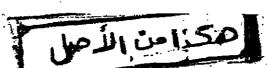
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emerging neutron star from its . August 4, 1983.

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The view from the outside world

Some day soon, some historian of the postwar British theatre is going to have to work out precisely why it was that the most talented team of directors ever established in this country at one theatre (the Royal Court) by one man (George Devine) had all, within a decade of that man's death, quit the mainstream London theatre without much desire to return except for the occasional single show. Why, in fact, the very men who might have been expected to be running our main theatrical establishments in the 1980s are the four most notable by their absence from them. Tony Richardson went to California and the occasional feature film, William Gaskill to the touring fringe, Lindsay Anderson to what was left of the British film industry and Anthony Page to American television.

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But this summer one of them at least is back in central London; Page's first British stage production in 10 years opens at the Ambassadors tonight after a recent tour. Written by Sean Mathias and called Cowardice, it is the story of a strange and obsessive relationship between an actress and a writer who fantasizes an existence in the plays of Noel Coward, and it stars Janet Suzman and Nigel Davenport with Ian McKellen, who first took the play to Page in New York almost two years ago:

"lan was doing Amadeus at the time, and one Sunday night we had a reading of Cowardice in my loft in New York with Ian, an American actress and Nicol Williamson in what is now the Davenport part. It struck me then as a remarkable piece about a brother and sister living in a dream world where he believes he is still in touch with Coward, and we decided there and then to go a stage further and try a reading in London. That we did a year later, with Ian again and Judi Dench and Simon Callow in the other roles. At that time we were thinking of it as a studio-theatre piece, though recently in Bath and Brighton with the final cast I think we've established that it can work in much larger theatres too. Certainly I've not come across any other play in the last ten years which has made me want to way that this one did."

Born in September 1935, by a remarkable coincidence in precisely the same Bangalore military hospital where Lindsay Anderson was born 12 years earlier, Page was a soldier's son who went through Winchester and Oxford towards a military career, only discovering along the way that he in fact wanted to work in the theatre: .

"I was at Oxford in the mid-Fifties, at a time when most directors seemed to be at Cambridge; still, we did have Dudley Moore who once played Enobarbus for me and wrote a lot of music for my productions. But I was already obsessed by America, by Brando and the Method and a whole way of theatrical life that seemed then totally wonderful and quite alien to the middle-class literary world of Oxford. So in my first long vacation I hitch-hiked around America, and ended up as a doorman at the Paramount Cinema in Times Square. In those days you had to beg cheap plane tickets off the Canadian Royal Air Force, but I began going back to New York whenever I could, and then after Oxford I got a grant to study there at the Neighbourhood Playhouse under Sanford Meisner, I never really intended to be an actor, but I thought it might help me to be a better director if I knew how to do it.

"After a year, while I was still in New York, Tony Richardson came out to do The Entertainer and wrote a piece in the New York Times about American acting which I read, and that was how we met, he was looking for an assistant at the Court who knew something about American theatre work, and he offered me a summer job there for three months in

Those three months stretched into a total of 14 years at the Court, though in that time Page did take long leaves of absence - notably to run the Dundee Rep for a year (when he first worked with Nicol Williamson) and to do the two productions that really made his name, Henry Livings's Nil Carborundum and Middleton's Women Beware Women in the first RSC experimental season at the Arts. Then it was back to the Court, where



Anthony Page: "Perhaps it is time I came home for a while"

by 1964 he had become an artistic director and was doing a vast amount of that theatre's best work - Osborne's Inadmissible Evidence, the original Patriot For Me, Hotel in Amsterdam, Time Present and also such non-Osborne pieces as Krapp's Last Tape and Not I.

"But I was always terrified of being an administrator, terrified of losing in the office all the energy you need for rehearsing. Besides that, there were a lot of rows after George's death and, although some of them were undoubtedly creative, it gradually became clear to me that there was no real continuity or purpose at the Court any more. At least not for me. I also think that after 14 years in the shelter of state subsidy I was very keen to gamble again, to escape the tramlines of a set season with a new show coming in every six weeks, and just to see what the outside world was like."

And the outside world seemed to mean America: 10 years ago, by which time he had already done a lot of BBC television from Z Cars on, and had also directed the film of Inadmissible Evidence, Page was offered in California a drama-documentary based on the Pueblo Incident and since then his work has been very largely in films for American tele-

"Ninety million people saw one I made a couple of years ago with Mickey Rooney, and that's not an audience to be easily despised. Besides, things only happen because you are there to make them happen: one television film leads to another if the ratings are good enough, just as one subsidized-company play can lead to another. But in this country the National and the Barbican are like great walled castles: you have to be inside them to do the work, and if you're on the outside then you get the occasional polite letter from Peter Hall but it's that much harder to get a production going from across the

Atlantic." Outside television, Page has also had a somewhat less successful (albeit intriguing) feature-film career consist-ing of a remake of The Lady Vanishes, a rare Roger Corman art film called I Never Promised You a Rose Garden and a critically reviled Richard Burton piece about a murderous Catholic schoolmaster-priest called Absolution. All that plus the abortive Nureyev/Nijinsky film has left him with an understandable preference for television:

"Hollywood just takes so much longer: look at the three years Tony Richardson has spent getting Hotel New Hampshire in front of a camera. In America films are like the theatre: you have to put so much time and money into every single project, and then if it's a play a whole year's work can be killed overnight by a couple of lines in the New York Times review. There just isn't the time in anyone's life to take risks like that. In television

you can work with very good people like Glenda Jackson and Dirk Bogarde, with whom I did the Roald Dahl-Pat Neal story last year, and it's all over in a matter of weeks. You don't put all your blood and sweat into a show which closes in a night."

But where his original mentor Tony Richardson is, I suspect, now lost to California forever, with Page I sense that there might now be a more permanent return to London than just Cowardice:

'I begin to feel terribly out of touch with London and, although I don't understand everything that's going on here (how for instance a film as good as Lindsay's Britannia Hospital could be dismissed by the same critics who praised the infinitely more simplistic Ploughman's Lunch), I do feel that perhaps I'd like to come home. The problem in America is that even in television you can never initiate anything, you have to wait for the moguls to consent, and they are getting more and more conservative under Reagan. For months I've been wanting to do a marvellous new television script of 1984 but nobody in California will touch it; 85 per cent

of the Director's Guild there are unemployed now, and Reagan has made it a very cynical nation where the truth is more and more inclined to get buried. Perhaps it is time I came home for a while." That is a hint that neither the National nor the RSC should be daft enough to ignore.

Television Cheap sentiments

"Love" is something in which that they knew what they were advertising agencies tend to specialize, so it was perhaps not men discussed women and surprising that Quest for Love (Channel 4) resembled a Pearl pounding some vapid generalized Dean years of the agencies. and Dean tour of the emotions. Seven women were asked "to explore their feelings...their needs, their desires, their experiences": and also, it seems, their capacity for cliche. The men they could love had to be

"warm , sharing ...
protective ... decisive ...
dynamic ... macho, but not too
much ...". A whole Magimix of
adjectives, whirling too fast in
the plastic bucket of sensibility to find a suitable noun.

One young woman could not decide whether she really wanted Robert De Niro or a brain surgeon, or perhaps she meant Robert De Niro after he had seen a brain surgeon; someone else seemed to end up with "the bastards", while another wanted someone who would "make a contribution to mankind". The same woman also wanted to be "touched in a poignant place" so that she might "cry with joy and sadness" – perhaps, after all, that might be a large enough contribution.

With the settled conviction

zations with the odd misfired aphorism. Surely Sappho and Catullus could do better than this, even from the grave - and it ought to be apparent by now, from programmes such as this, that most people have nothing of interest to say on even those subjects which touch them in a poignant place.

Quest for Love, however, was remarkable for its strange electronic tricks: it looked as if it had been edited by first-year students in a film school. An irritating extra was the male interviewer, who asked what he obviously considered to be disturbing questions in a bogus mid-Atlantic accent. The whole programme in fact exuded fakery - the equivalent of those advertisements where actors pose as members of the "general public" in order to talk about the shampoo which clears their dandruff. But that is perhaps what "love" is like: strange, how impotent cheap sentiments

Peter Ackroyd

Fortunately there is plenty to

The Lustreware at the Crafts

Centre in Earlham Street until

September 10 is placed about

halfway between these two extremes: many of the pieces

are there mainly to be admired

for the irridescent glazes, but at

the same time a potter like Alan

Caiger-Smith does not despise

the humbler domestic objects,

ready for use as well as admiration, and Tobias Harri-son, the most orientalizing of

the six potters shown, applies

his formidable techniques to

(admittedly very luxurius)

contemplate.

tableware.

Galleries Moral pottery

Velocipede for stout travellers (German, late nineteenth century) from Fairings



Lustreware

Crafts Centre

Fairings/ Nineteenth-Century Pressed Glass

Victoria and Albert Museum

Oriental influences crop up in the present grandeur of ceramic the ceramic shows which art in this country a bit occupy our two major craft overwhelming, you can always Crafts Council gallery in Lower Regent Street until August 28 where there are two delightfully are two sharply contrasted shows, one a tribute to Michael Cardew, who died earlier this of Nineteenth-Century Pressed year, and the other a retrospective devoted to Gordon Baldwin. Cardew wielded great influence through his highly moral, even moralistic, view of decoration for what might then the potter's place in society: have unselfconsciously been most of his own pots were not called humble homes. The only usable, but made for use, and his influences came law to the decoration for what might then the potter's place in society: have unselfconsciously been called humble homes. The fairings in particular with the law to the potter's place in society: from African and oriental societies where the artist's pot was not a thing apart. Baldwin, on the other hand, is a sculptor who happens to use ceramic materials as his regular me-dium: from the early figures like seaside postcard, a vivid insight Watcher of c.1960 right up to into the English character, No. the recent tributes to Arp, perhaps it is not art, but it "developed bowls", "windswept bottles" and the like, one would he hard out to it to find any use beyond the proper artistic one

Welsh National Opera are to

give two performances during

this year's Frankfurt Festival.

On September 9 they present a

concert of British music includ-

ing the first performance of a

specially commissioned song-cycle, The Great Question Mark, by the Welsh composer

John Metcalf, based on texts

relating to Wagner; the follow-

ing evening they give a concert performance of Tristan und

Isolde with John Mitchinson

and Linda Esther Gray in the

title roles and

Armstrong conducting.

If you find all this evidence of ies at the moment. At the end by taking refuge at the Conneil gallery in Lower Vicoria and Albert Museum, lighthearted shows right next to each other, one of a major gift Glass and the other of the Florence Dagg collection of Fairings. Both forms were intended largely as gifts and which chamber pots beneath the beds figure prominently, lovers are always being surprised and happy befores always turn into grotesque afters, are charming in themselves and offer, like the would be a snooty taste indeed which could remain completely

John Russell Taylor

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Scottish Number Crarae Woodland Garden in Colour

Peter Cox describes one of Scotland's great gardens, which offers year-long contrast in colour and form. The National Trust for Scotland Michael Wright examines the NTS's task of reconciling conflicting interests in the mountain areas it owns. Following the Otter
Observations of one otter family in north-west Argyli

over several years, by Don and Bridget MacCaskill. Georgian Renovation in Edinburgh Devid Howarth looks at the first renovation of Scottish housing by a cooperative in the Lauriston area. Values of the Gronse Moors Grouse shooting's role in providing employment and defending heather moors is discussed by the Earl Peel.

ON SALE NOW



Richard O'Callaghan and Zoë Wanamaker grabbing their comic opportunities

Theatre

Going all the way for laughs

The Comedy of Errors

Stratford

the last performance of Adrian stocking suitable for a magician's lady assistant, with her blonde hair twisted into a this is The Comedy of Errors structure and there are twin Dromios inverted in clowning around being like their twin masters, constantly features of Richard O'Callaghan and Henry Goodman behind

For the routines, and the production consists of little else, the bonce - never before did I Mr Noble has drawn on silent films (or soupily romantic bings in Plautus or Aristotalkies when emotion appears) and music half acts as well as the citens.

Uliz, whose grotesque Restoration costumes for The Twin Rivals had such superbly satirical effect, has even more fun here, knowing that the whole thing is nonsense. The entire cast wear colour makeup, usually white apart from the Antipholeses, whose blue faces mark their affinity, and combine appropriate twentieth-Ephesus merchants) Tich shoots.

Adriana, wife of one Antipholus and mistress of one Dronnio (only one of each), gets the sort of two-piece jersey suit that suburban shrews wear in Hardly is Antony Sher's red Luciana (Jane Booker) is button nose back in its box after poured into a frilly pink body resembling

inverted ice-cream cone. It may be anything for a laugh, but the laughs take a long mistaken for each other, there time to come. The pit orchestra are two noses, largely disguising that pours out Hollywood the mischievous but dissimilar schmaltz when Antipholus of Syracuse falls for his sister-inlaw greets with a crash on the drums every Dromio pratfall, kick up the behind or knock on realize how tedious the drubphanes must have been.

Turs-of-war collapsing in a heap, a funny policeman on his bicycle, a chase round and round the back of the set - well. that for once was really funny, but the effect, as with the Fool's set-up routines in Mr Noble's Lear, is to load down and slow down the action.

century dress (city suits and the hundred or so worst gags will Financial Times for the have been improved on.
Ephesus merchants) with Towards the end, with the maybe a clownish has or Little episode of Pinch the magician turned into a full-scale musical

life and they cheered at the end, which was nice. The one element in the play

which will never be there is the very real drams surrounding Adriana's marriage with the Ephesian Antipholus, which is cracking up badly when his Syracusan twin blunders in Husbands back from lunch late and reinctantly after long business drinks, wife's sister refusing marriage because she sees it in practice: there is plenty here a director could have used Similarly, little remains of the romantic scene between the Syracusan and Luciana, with him hanging upside down out of a window while the ice-cream cone drones out euphusitie Elizabethan quatrains.

As the Antipholyses, Mr Greenwood and Peter McEnery are amazingly athletic and use as unich of their charm as they dare without risking reality. Zoe Wanamaker (Adriana) finds a few comic opportunities that really show her quality and grabs them. Mr Goodman, we already knew, was a born clown but Mr O'Callaghan takes to it like a natural too. Their By the time it sets to London wonderful double act with it will be, or ought to be, faster Antipholus's front door, baland sharper and no doubt the anced on backs and perplexingly reappearing in different places, shows the production at

The moment which characterizes the revival of Meistersinger at Bayreuth comes just before the final curtain, Hans Sachs

Opera

Die Meistersinger

von Nürnberg

Bayreuth Festival

pats Sixtus Beckmesser solicitously on the back and the pair amble off towards the River Pegnitz as though nothing had happened to disturb the even tenor of life in old Nuremburg. Wolfgang Wagner's production is not about the challenge of the new to old traditions or even the sudden flowering of love between Eva and Walther. Rather it is a sunlit view of a nice, friendly city where they are jolly good fellows, one and

Rarely has a Beckmesser eemed as pleasant as that of Hermann Prey. Gone is the slimy, toadlike creature that Geraint Evans, among others, used to play, malice oozing from every pore, instead there is a well-scrubbed, clean-cut chap with attractive wavy hair, still very much in the marriage market, who seems almost apologetic for making those marks on the slate when Walther's song is first heard in Act I. Herr Prey's baritone is still in good order, not a big voice but a well-rounded one

with every syllable crystal-clear. Bernd Weikl's Sachs is the main reason for catching this Meistersinger. He is almost certainly the best of the current crop of German-speaking oper-atic baritones. Weikl has been coming to Bayreuth for a decade and his Sachs shows immense assurance: he is no greybeard, fretting over making the right decisions, but a powerful master-craftsman, whose bushy, black whiskers and equally black mane suggest that he is at the height of his powers. And so too, probably, is

Herr Weiki at the moment. The voice is as stindy as the sounds as though it lies figure and Weikl shows no sign uncomfortably high for Siegof fading during that Festwiese fried Jerusalem, who was scene, although the hour-long severely tested in the final act



Bayreuth intervals must be His hangdog expression, borzoi vocally restorative. His weakness is a tendancy to bite at certain phrases and make them sound lumpy. A little more legato would not come amiss, but there are few if any better Sachs around at the moment. Weikl starts with a kindly but no-nonsense character and he sticks with it.

The cast has remained virtually unchanged since the production began in 1981, with sets by Reinhard Heinrich which are as hospitable as Wolfgang Wagner's Nuremberg: the right touch of high-minded austerity for the Katharinen-kirche and Sachs's workshop, picture-postcard prettiness for the central act and the final scene. Some of the singers. though, should be moving on to other roles. Walther now

egmund in the Ring. Mari Anne Haggander is a pallid Eva, after the excessive ogling that goes on, improbably, in church. Graham Clark's David certainly lets itself be heard and seen. with much extrovert behaviour, but his tenor is often uncomfortably shrill.
Norbert Balatsch's chorus.

with Bernd Weikl, provide the greatest musical pleasures of the evening, both in church and when they pour on to the banks of the Pegnitz in a decorous version of Hampstead Heath on an August Bank Holiday. Horst Stein, as last year, conducted the orchestra: the playing was no more than routine sometimes less than that.

breed, for much of the opera

recalled Bob Willis in the

middle of a losing streak, and

this performance did not hold

up a candle to his exciting

John Higgins

Promenade Concert In the first half, Ligeti's

London Sinfonietta/ Howarth

Albert Hall/Radio 3

The Proms' small Shostakovich festival continued on Tuesday with the Fourteenth Symphony from the London Sinfonietta. Can anyone believe that this taut, austere masterpeice could have been written by the same man who produced "Leningrad" Symphony? the

Here, everything is held in deadly check, and on this occasion the vast size of the hall magnified the economy of the effects: a single bell stroke, the unearthly clatter of col legno and pizzicato strings, a yearning

Anthony Masters | The "Leningrad" assaults us

with the fury of war, here war is reduced to a tapped semaphore of tiny drums and the ecric click of a xylophone. Like a dessicated echo of Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde, this symphony faces death with uncertainty, though without fear. On this occasion the symphony's disturbing qualities were most effectively conjured

up by Felicity Palmer, whose supreme command of the Russian sounds and their understated melodic lines has only grown since I last heard her sing them - the steely edge of her voice is now warmed and strongly focused. From where I sat, Malcolm King made 2 less direct impression, and Elgar Howarth's conducting was clear and cogent rather than evocawas the superb cello soloist.

atmospherically meteorological sky-picture, Clocks and Clouds, resounded prettily around the hall; though the detailed interweaving of lines, like reflections in a perpetual mirror, were often lost, the overall shape very short musical events overcome by very long musical events - was splendidly cap-tured by Howarth and the clucking BBC Singers.

Bartok's Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta, an aptly brittle companion to the Shostakovich, fared less well: ill-tuned ensemble from the strings, and little invigoration from the conductor. But percussion and piano cut crisply through the dry Albert Hall air.

Nicholas Kenyon

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The London stock market decided to bide its time yesterday awaiting Wall Street's reaction to the warning of an explosion in US interest rates from Mr Paul Volcker, Chair-

equities barely Leading stirred from overnight levels, with the FT index closing 0.7 up at 724.4, having been 1.7 higher

earlier.

Small gains were seen in Associated Daries 2p to 158p, Beecham 2p to 355p, BOC Group (reporting today) 2p to 242p, Bowater 1p to 238p, Cadbury Schweppes 2p to 106p, GKN 1p to 184p and P & O Deferred 7p to 205p, Renewed American support was good for another 6p on ICI at 558p in a market short of stock. market short of stock.

In the event, Wall Street kept its head above water in early trade after the shake-out of the previous two sessions.

Gilis spent a lacklustre day displaying falls of up to 25p at the longer end of the market. Sclling pressure was described as light. But with the prospect of higher interest rates in the US, the pound had another shaky large chank of the field closed day on the foreign exchange 5p lower on profit-taking at

by Michael Clark

ACCOUNT DAYS: Deelings began, Aug 1. Dealings end, Aug 12. Contango Day, Aug 15. Settlement Day, Aug 22.

man of the US Federal Reserve

down against the dollar at \$1.4820.

Only oils showed any enthusiasm with BP leading the way with a 12p rise to 428p after the report in *The Times* of yesterday of an upgrading of profits by brokers Wood Mackenzie. They are now looking for net profits this year of £846m against earlier estimates of £660.

This week Wood Mackenzie

This week Wood Mackenzie also upgraded its forecast for Shell, up 4p to 602p, from £484m to £525m.

At the other end of the oil market the Irish explorers continued to dominate proceed-

ings. Gulf Oil's surprise announcement that its strike just off the southern Irish coast was producing a flow rate of 9,000 barrels was the signal for another flurry of activity. Atlantic Resources with a large chunk of the field closed

crasing most of this week's recovery. It closed 1.1 cents down against the dollar at lost 3p to 63p along with Metay Firth, 23p lighter at 40p. But Rula Resources held steady at 23p.

Among this week's new-

comers to the Unlisted Securities Market, SCUSA, the

Hanson's Trust's market capita lization has passed the £1,000m with the shares trading at more than 240p. Sir James Hanson may be forgiven for wondering why his vast empire is yet to floure in the £7.30 index figure in the FT 30 index.

subject of a demerger from Security Centres, eased 1p to 101p compared with a placing price of 85p.

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house travel promotions group, which was brought to market by brokers Statham Duff Stoop, showed little improvement on the placing price of 25p and ended the day at 27p.

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Specialist ink group, Ault & Wiborg recovered some of its poise after announcing on Tuesday that talks with Sun Chemical to bid for the remaining 49 per cent of Ault had broken down after both had broken down after broken down aft

sides failed to agree a price. The shares rallied 2p to 40p after the 17p fall the previous day. Taddale Investments has nade an agreed take over bid for Branon, the Scottish oil services group headed by Sir Monty Finniston. The offer values Branon, which reported losses at the interim stage, at £3.1m on terms of two Taddale

Branon share. Taddale also proposes a 3-for-5 rights issue at 30p per share to raise £6.4m. Jantar has reduced its stake in Ex-Lands, the investment group, by 50,000 to 532,000 shares, or 11.94 per cent of the equity. Shares of Ex-Lands closed 1,50 lower at 141,50.

Fleet Holding's £18m right to

pay off the oustanding loan to Trafalgar House has proved a success. Of the 23.14 million shares offered to existing share-holders, about 96 per cent was taken up. The rest of the shares have been placed in the market. Fleet, owner of the Daily Express, Sunday Express and Daily Star, closed unchanged at 122½p.

Brokers W Greenwell have just published their latest review of the financial sector. Their recommendations include Sun Alliance, unchanged at fill.75p. In the life market Legal & General, up 6p at 454p and Britannic, unchanged at 386p after figures, are rated as above average investments. Among the banks, Standard Chartered, up 2p at 484p, is thought worth a mention along with Gerrard & National, unchanged at 188p, in the ordinary or 60p cash for each

discount market. Shares of First National Finance Corp proved a weak market, sliding 2p to 57p compared with a year's high of 65½p. The group, which is still part of the Bank of England's lifeboat has often been tipped as a likely bid candidate

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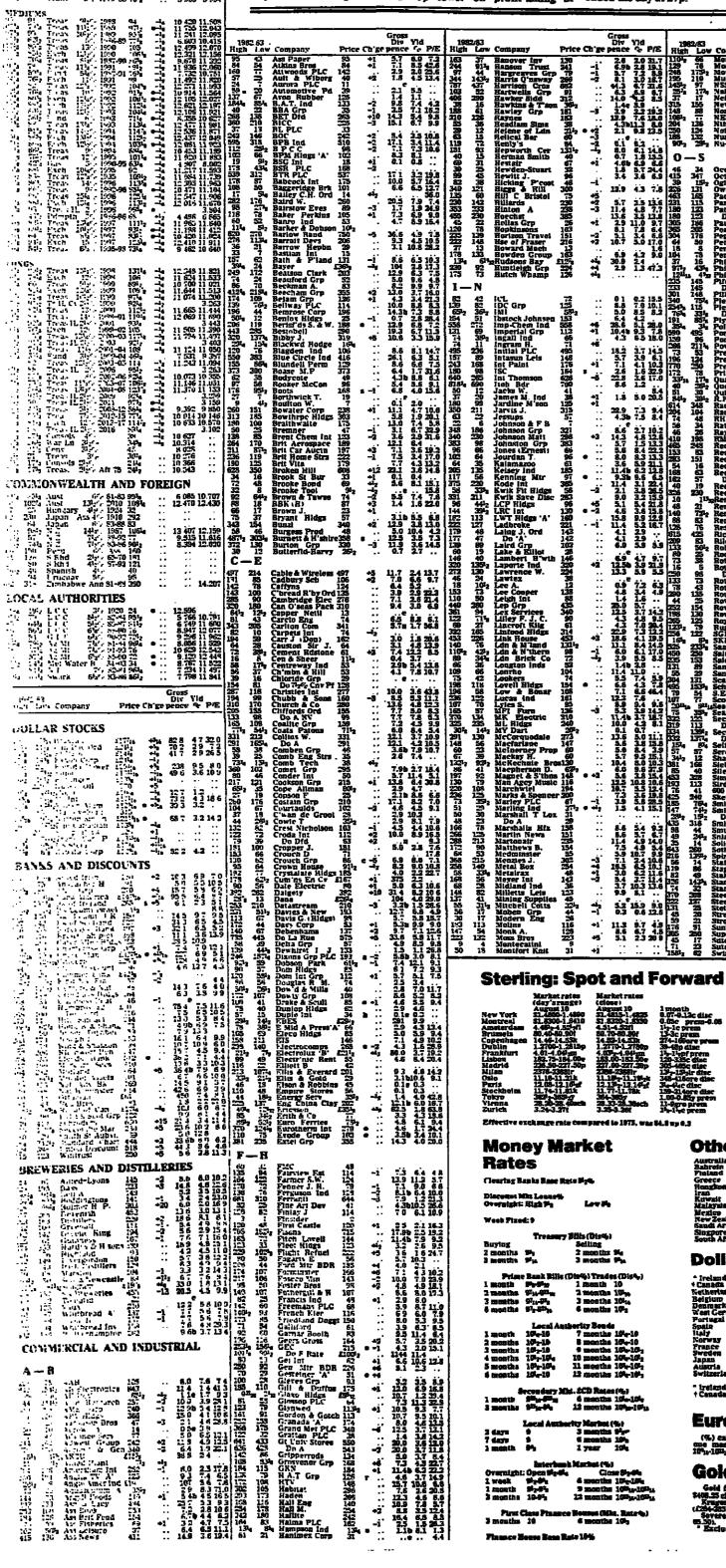
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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 725.4 up 0.7 FT Gilts: 78.99 down 0.30 FT Ali Share: 454.06 Bargains: 19,002 Datastream USM Leaders Index::98.99 up 0.66 New York: Dow Jones Average: (midday) 1169.27 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index:8,878.48 up 4.26 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1029.74 up 9.21

Amsterdam:147.9 up 0.8 Sydney: AO Index:666.4 up Frankfurt: Commerchan Index:932.20 up 8.60 Brussels: General dex:127.27 down 0.75 Paris: CAC Index:130.0 up

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CURRENCIES

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 9

3 month interbank 10-9% Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 10%, 5-1011/18 3 month DM 57/g-57/g

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Fed funds 91/2 Treasury long bond 983/2-981/2 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme Average reference rate for interest period 6 July to 2 August, 1983 inclusive: 9.989 per cent.

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London fixed (per cunce): am \$408 pm \$408.25 close \$409 (£275.75) down

New York latest: \$408.25 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$421-425.50 (£284-285) Sovereigns* (new): \$96-97 (£64.75-65.50) Excludes VAT

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Robert Fieming Holdings, Crosby Square, EC3 (noon)
Moorgate Mercantile Holdings, Chartered Accountants'
Hall, Moorgate Place, EC2 (noon)

Symonds Engineering Room 100, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, EC2 (11.30)

TODAY

BOC (quarterly), T. F. and J. H. Braine, Davies and Metcalfe, East Lancashire Paper, Ley's Foundries, Plessey (quarterly), Royal Dutch Petroleum, "Shell" Transport and Trading, Ti Group, Ultramar, Williams

Star Computer. NOTEBOOK

Commercial Union, long troubled by its American business. pushed pretax interim profits up to £30.4m, and could manage more than twice as much for the whole year. Underwriting losses in America rose steeply, but CU says that its claims provisions are now adjusted to market conditions. Page 14

• Cumbria County Council has borrowed £1.7m from the European Investment Bank to go towards construction of a Harris, Britain's biggest meat coal-handling and storage site on the north quay at Working-

The Crown Agents said last night that they are seeking compensation of £4m from Brunei following the Sultan's decision to end the Agent's role as manager of Brunel's 13bn investment portfolio. A joint statement from the Agents and the Brunei Government confirmed that most of the funds have now been transferred to a new Brunei Investment Agency.

Western Banks have given Poland until tomorrow to respond to recent proposals to reschedule its 1983 commercial debt. A Frankfurt benking source said yesterday: "this is just to speed things up a little, there is nothing ominous about the deadling."

Takeover battle looms after 'inadequate' bid

Norcros makes £65m unwanted offer for UBM Group

Premium income grew by 12

per cent in sterling terms to £1,198m, while investment

income rose by 14 per cent to £128m.

Group pretax profits in-creased from £14.2m to £30.4m.

In the United States, where

1,700 jobs have been axed in

the past year, efforts to harden rates have led to a 6 per cent fall

in new business. Mr Harris

indicated that despite efforts

taken to improve the trading

outlook in the United States, it

was still the group's biggest

The interim dividend is

maintained at 4.850p in line

with the board's policy of continuing to hold the present level of dividend, even though this is not fully covered by

profit attributable to share

Although conditions are still

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difficult in Britain there are no

plans to increase motor pre-

Horsman in

£1.2m oil

share spree

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

abruptly left Tozer Kemsley and Millbourn in January last

year with a reported £300,000

golden handshake, is moving

He has bought, through his latest company Ivorbeam, a

30.8 per cent share in Pennine

Resources. The price paid for

the four million shares involved

was £1.22m or 30.5p a share.

Pennine Resources last night

closed up 11p at 37p.

Pennine is owned by Candec-

ca and was floated off as its US

into the oil business.

Mr Malcolm Horsman, who

miums until next year.

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holders.

Life profits were also up by

By Jonathan Clare

Norcros yesterday launched an un-wanted takeover bid for UBM, Britain's biggest quoted builders mer-chants, and a big battle for control is likely.

Norcros interests range from Dow-Mac concrete railway sleepers to Cristal bathroom tiles. The Norcros bid values UBM at jut

under £65m and is equivalent to 109p per share. But the City believes the bid, made just as UBM has started to recover from heavy losses, is only a UBM's share price jumped from 99p

to 122p yesterday in expectation of a higher offer and a possible counter bid. Movements in the share price last week. make a Stock Exchange inquiry into share dealing likely.

Mr Ken Roberts, the Norcros chairman and chief executive, said:

By Andrew Cornelius

income

Underwriting loss £124.3m (£117m) Net Interim 4.85p (same) Share price 160p down 5p

Commercial Union Assur-

ance, one of Britain's largest

panies, is still paying dearly for its expansion into the American

market. Underwriting losses there increased from £78.6m to

£98.1m in the six months to June 30, despite efforts to

control costs and harden in-

Mr Cecil Harris, chief execu-tive, yesterday blamed the problems in the United States

on the continuing tough market

conditions. Strong action was taken to bolster the American

claims reserves. Since new management was installed to

run the American operation

every outstanding claim has

been re-assessed on a more

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largest private motor insurance

company, yesterday reported higher interim pretax profits

and then promptly gave notice

of an average increase of 10 per cent in British insurance rates

from £87.1m to £65.9m with

inprovements in each major

area including Britain and the

At the same time investment

income continued to improve.

rising from £92.2m to £100.1m.

The board is recommending an increased interim divident of

The increase in British motor

rates is effective for policies renewed after August 1. "We

Ward and

Goldstone

from this month.

8p, against 7.5p.

conservative basis, he said.

composite insurance

£1,198m

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 230.4m (£14.2m)

Commercial Union

Premium (21,069m):

"Our strength is our management and financial control. We can improve UBM's performance beyond what we

anticipate they can manage."

He added that the offer price took into account the expected dramatic improvement in UBM's profits this

But UBM said that the bid was "totally inadequate" and it would fight for its independence.

UBM is run by Mr Allen Sheppard as Chairman and Mr Roger Pinnington as deputy chairman and chief executive. More than 10 per cent of UBM's shares are held by Equity Capital for Industry and a further 9.5 per cent are in the hands of Colguy Holdings, the investment arm of Newarthill, the holding company for Sir Robert

Colony has been tripped as a possible counter bidder, as has Hanson Trust.

McAlpine and Greycoat Estates.

U losses soar in US

Harris: problems continue in US

Despite the problems, Mr Harris said that he expects to

see steady progress during the

States mean that total group

underwriting losses rose from £117m to £124.3m, despite an

improvement in the underwrit-

ing performance in every area

General Accident Fire and Life

Underwriting loss 265.9m (287.1m) Net interim dividend 8p (7.5p)

During the period net pre-

mium income increased from

£611m to £683m, but all major

lines of the business transacted

in the United States were

The biggest single improve-ment came in Canada where there was a marginal profit

Premium income (2611.9m)

Share price 435p up 4p Dividend payable 1.1.83

outside the United States

Problems in the United

rest of the year.

General Accident

profits up £29m

General Accident, Britain's Assurance Corporation urgest private motor insurance Half-year to 30.6.83

Pretax profit £35.6m (£6.5m)

months ending June 30 rose are taking a lead in the motor from £6.5m at the same stage market," Mr. Buchanan Marlast year to £35.6m this time, shall, chief general manager Underwriting losses were down said.

weeks before the general election at a little below the then market price of 95p but failed to interest the institutions at a jittery time. Mr Roberts says that UBM's two big shareholders have been contacted and the response was "encouraging". He also expects to meet the UBM board to

Hanson is still sorting out UDS for which it successfully bid this year. It

expects to sell the UDS Richard Shops

and John Collier chains, which would give it the financial muscle to bid for

UBM. This would fit well with its

Butterley building materials business. Ironically, Equity Capital for Indus-try tried to half its stake in UBM three

talk about the bid. The terms of the offer are five Norcros shares and £5.17 in cash for every 11 in UBM, with an under-written cash alternative worth 105p per

Full take-up of the share offer would increase the Norcros share capital by more than one-fifth, but Mr Roberts says the acquistion would cause not

dilution of carnings per share. UBM made £2.7m last year on sales more than £300m after losses of

£2.2m the year before.
Figures for the first half of this year are expected to show a strong recovery Norcros, which no longer has its troublesome kitchen fittings business. says it is doing even better this year than last, but is making no profits forecast

Norcros' own construction interests bave no distribution side, while UBM makes two-thirds of its sales from distribution throught its merchants. Mr Roberts says there is also a place for the existing UBM board withing

Norcros and the company would retain

Brokers on course for fees record

By Our Financial Staff

for another record year in fees £12.5m. 30 per cent on the same period last year to £22.2m. and commissions earned from companies raising fresh cash on

the London Stock Exchange. Figures just released show July was a record month for new share issues. Companies raised £474.4m on the stock market against £179.8m in the

same month last year. For arranging the uderwriting for these cash issues, stockbrokers normally receive a 0.25 per cent fee on the amount for which underwriting has been

arranged by their firm. So far this year their com-mission from this has doubled to about £7,52m. For the whole of last year the brokers' share of the fee for underwriting arrangement came to £3.74m. The largest was the £548m Britoil flotation. It provided the City with one of its best fee-

earning opportunities since the £624m rights issue from BP

Stockbroking firms look set the Department of Energy was

missions totalled 1.55 per cent.

£1.65m went to the six underwriting banks involved, S G Warburg, Kleinwort Benson, Rothschild, Baring Brothers, Morgan Grenfell and Schroder Wagg They in turn had to pay the five stockbrokers who arranged the sub-underwriting by City institutions out of this

The brokers involved were Rowe & Pitman, Cazenove, Greenwell, Hoare Govett and Wood Mackenzie. The fees the brokers received for their role as agents to the underwriters are not disclosed, but some are believed to have received about The cost of the operation to £100,000.

Normally underwriting costs

amount to about 2 per cent of an issue but are often scaled down for big issues. This was the case in the Britoil flotation, where the underwriting com-

Of this only 0.3 per cent or

Dow wipes out early loss

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Stocks edged higher in early trading yesterday after a lower

The Dow Jones Industrial average showed a 1.5 gain in contrast to an initial drop of

about 6. Advances moved ahead of

declines by a 675 to 610 margin. rading was moderate.

Business Machines off 1/8, at 117 7/8; Standard Oil of California up 1/4, at 36 1/4; Trading was moderate.

WALL STREET

49 1/4; General Motors up 3/8, at 67 5/8; American Telephone & Telegraph up 1/2, at 66; Minnesota Mining - MFG unchanged at 76 3/8; Dupont off 1/8, at 45 7/8; International

More information gentlemen, please

City Editor's Comment

accountancy profession, which earns its living by making companies disclose what in many cases they would rather keep silent, reveals no financial information about its own

It is bizarre that the Stock Exchange, which depends for its existence on the accuracy of company reports and the honesty of boards of directors of quoted companies giving full and frank disclosure on all financial matters, reveals a minimum of detail about the health of its member firms.

And it is intriguing, too, that the other great bastion of the City, the legal profession, is again structured in partnerships which mean that no details are published which could give an indication of how efficient the firms a run, how profitable they are. and what income a senior partner in one of the firms might expect to earn.

Ranking

And it also damaging to all the professions con-cerned, and to the City as a wbole.

It is conventional wisdom that the senior partners of the big eight accountancy firms, the ranking wich includes Price Waterhouse, Peat Narwick Mitchell. Cooper's & Lybrand and Deloitta Haskins & Sells, were earning annual sums of more than £100,000 five years ago. And given the volume of

work they do for the Government it would be naive to think that they have been unaware of the rate of inflation since, and have failed to adjust their salaries, or rather their firm's profits to compensate, which means that some must be taking out close of £200,000 a year.

Much the same can be said of the Stock Exchange, although the figures in the present climate of bouyant share prices, substantial sales of gilt-edged securi-

sewer renewal was a continuing

programme and capital expen-

was controlled by

diture of the water authorities

"Certainly there are no plans

to levy a special charge on

industry and commerce to meet

renewal costs. Charges will not

go up any more than they are

The Government has come

under increasing pressure, par-

ticularly from industry, to

authorize a major, long-term mains were over 40 years old

investment programme to re- and the number of bursts had

place the country's crumbling risen to 80,000 a year.

It is ironic that the ties and a heavy programme of privatization means that the estimates for what the top people in the top firms earn are even

Blush

Although there is no confirmation of what the rewards are in the upper levels of broking, the informed guesses are of salaries which would make even the Americans blush. This is unsatisfactory because these organizations. although constituted as partnerships and therefore legally entitled to secrecy are in fact significant economic entities laying claim to a large part of the nation's economic resources so they should be accountable.

And as Mr Brian Worth, an accountant with Clark Whitehill a middle-ranking firm points out in this weeks issue of Accountancy Age, those who employ accountancy firms, or lend them money have a right to know the kind of organization with which they are dealing.

A company which pays £1m a year in audit fees has a right to know that the money is being spent efficiently and ought to be given sufficient information to judge whether a firm down the street could do a similar job for perbaps £800,000.

For if the accountancy firms are confident that their salaries or profit shares are justified, they should have no qualms about arguing their case in

The alternative is the unsatisfactory state of affairs we have at present - a situation in which the rumour monger is king, and the guesses for salaries are inflated to an extent where they seem unreasonable when compared with jobs like running a nationalized industry.

The City wants and needs to be understood by the world outside. But it could start by providing information about

sewers. Such a plan is high or

Industry's list of job and

Lord Sherfield, chairman of a

Lords Select Committee on the

water industry, called recently

for an urgent programme to

replace mains and pipes and added that any delay in

renewing the sewer system

would put it beyond the control

of the water authorities. More

than half of the country's water

demand-creating projects.

Huge increases likely in commercial water charges

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent Industry, commerce and the man for NUS, said: "This is the in London. A spokesman said

ing sewage and water systems.

which collapsed in a spectacular

way all over Britain during this

going to be enormous. There is

no doubt that the costs of

renewal will be levied from

industrial and commercial users

by inclusion in their water

services charges - a far from pleasant financial prospect for

The suggestion was immediately dismissed as "nonsense"

the foreseeable future."

public sector face huge increases in water charges in the next few "The cost of replacing decayyears to pay for the replacement of the nation's aging sewage and water systems, an American survey of world water claims year's water workers' strike, is

exploration company in 1980. It has substantial gas and oil resources in Oklahoma and today. National Utility Services, which monitors utility costs at Wyoming and holding in gas and oil reserves in other states. more than 750,000 business and Mr Horsman, who at one time was Deputy Chairman of public sector premises world-wide, said that business water Bowater, will, as the Takeover users in Britain enjoyed an average price increase in 1983 of only 4.7 per cent, one point Panel insists offer the same price for the whole of Pennine, valuing the company at more than £4m. above the annual inflation rate. Mr Roger Nicholls, a spokes- by the National Water Council

It is intended that Pennine's listing on Luxembourg Stock Exchange will continue and that dealing in London should continue. For that reason, Ivorbeam, which is wholly owned by Mr Horsman, will place any acceptances with institutional investors through Anthony Gibbs, it banker.



Market call for home loan chiefs

MD leaves By Wayne Lintott

The managing director of Ward and Goldstone, the Salford-based cables and electrical group, has left the company after what a spokesman called a "policy disagreement."

Mr Michael Goldstone, 38, is member of the founding family and had held his position since 1976. Talks are underway over compensation for Mr Goldstone who carned £35,000

pany announced that its lossmaking cables division was to close after failure to sell it.

About 550 cables division workers were given redundancy they will continue to raise most notices. Two other directors of the cash from traditional have left the company.

By Lorne Bourke

savers, according to the Royal Institute of Chartered Sur-

They should be prepared to

the view that wholesale money gives them flexibility but that

compared with a £5.3m loss last year. Australia, South Africa and New Zealand also showed welcome improvements

Building societies should raise more funds from the wholesale money markets and not rely so heavily on personal

A better flow of funds would shorten mortgage queues and give an impetus to the housebuilding industry, the RICS

A big shake-up has been taking place at the company for months. This week the comthings up," Mr Ray Baker of the RICS, said. The societies, however, take

Senior managers attempt buy-out of meat trader

FMC refinancing plan fails

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

An attempted managem buy-out is under way at FMC is available. wholesaler and processor. This follows a refusal by farmers of a refinancing plan which called for them to buy a minimum of £7m worth of shares in a new

COMIDEDY. Applications for shares, when counting finished yesterday, amounted to just £856,200.

Primarily farmers had been asked to take up shares in a new company, the Farmers Meat Company, which would have bought out FMC's ordinary share capital and give a muchneeded capital injection.

it advisers to see whether backing with the Bank next Thursday How much would be offered per share remains to be seen.

On underlying asset value FMC ordinary are worth 93p. But under the refinancing plan there would have been a 49p offer.

Failure of the refinancing leaves the National Farmer's Union Development Trust facing the possibility of selling its 75 per cent stake in FMC. That could happen if FMC continued to fail to produce the dividends which are needed for the trust to start paying off a Barclays Bank overdraft of

It was clear last night that the bank is not so far putting pressure on the trust or on FMC. Barcleys is one of the biggest banks in agricultural lending. But FMC is due to have talks

and also expects to have talks with the trust now the plan, largely organized by the NFU, As the NFU expressed

disappointment over the failure of the refinancing plan the FMC said it was business as usual. FMC's new chairman, Mr Peter Humphries - a senior partner in Ernst and Whinney, the accountants said yesterday: "Our borrowings are well below the limits agreed with our bankers and Barelays, our principal bankers, have assured us that our facilities will not be

FMC position, with capital and erves of more than £13m, with bacon and by-products division trading profitably and the meat sector returning to profit after the seasonal drop in

SECURICOR

INTERIM RESULTS

"Pre-tax profits of Securicor Group increased by 12.4% to £5.192m and those of Security Services by 9.5% to £4.239m in the half year ended 25th March 1983.

The results take into account the post-acquisition costs of development, reorganisation and expansion of the Securicor Air Courier subsidiary acquired by Security Services in August 1982. These costs will continue into the second half, during which the general pattern of trade achieved overall within the Group in the first half is continuing.

Peter Smith, Chairman

SECURICOR GROUP PLC SECURITY SERVICES PLC

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Unaudited results for half year ended March 25th, 1983				
	1983	1982	1983	1982
	000£	£000	£000	£000
TURNOVER-UK	114,867	104,263	96,893	88,467
- Overseas	<u> 16,112</u>	12,788	<u> 16,112</u>	12,788
	130,979	117,051	113,005	101,255
PROFIT BEFORE TAX				
Industrial security & parcels ser	vices			
UK	2,764	2,452	2,764	2 ,452
Overseas	946	865	946	865
Finance, investments and insurar	nce 853	620	529	556
Property, hotels and vehicle divis		684	_ —	
	5,192	4,521	4,239	3,873
Tax (estimated)	2,636	2,279	2,147	1,766
PROFIT AFTER TAX	2,556	2,342	2,092	2,107
Due to outside shareholders	1,034	1,037	- 6	
	1,522	1,305	2,086	2,107
EARNINGS PER SHARE	3.7p	3.3p	4.5p	4.5p
Interim Ordinary dividend (payable :		0.4p	0.9p	0.82p

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An alternot by Mr Alan Lowis, a Manchester businessman to gain control of Illingworth Morris, the Yorkshire textile group, was cleared by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission yesterday. Mr Lewis immediately launched a new £5.4m bid for the 52 per cent of the company he does not

already own. After an eight-month investi-gation, the six-man Commission panel found that there was no reason to conclude that a takeover by Mr Lewis would

be against the public interest.
Mr Lewis said: "I hope this report once and for all clears up any doubts the City may have about me or my business

The Commission considered the possible effects on Illingworth of control by a single shareholder, the history of the principle enterprises in which Mr Lewis is involved, the possibility of asset-stripping, Illingworth's future requirements for capital and the position of the trade unions.

Mr Lewis's new bid which he said yesterday he would not increase, is worth 10.25p for non-voting shares and 14.75p for the voters.

The Illingworth directors said last December that they could not recommend an offer at this level and stressed that trading has shown a dramatic improve-

Mr Lewis does not expect all shareholders to accept his offer in an assurance to trade unions in the Commission's report he says he intends to retain Illingworth's stock exchange

PREMIUM INCOME

Investment income, net of loan interest

Underwriting result (analysis below)

Associated companies' earnings

Taxation and minorities

PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION AND MINORITIES

PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND MINORITIES

Balance of life profits 1979/81 Reorganisation costs (after taxation)

PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

EARNINGS PER SHARE

SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

UNDERWRITING RESULT

World-wide non-life premium income growth was

8% in sterling terms (1982 19%). After allowing for the

effect of changes in rates of exchange, the underlying

Investment income, net of loan interest, increased by 14% (1982 29%). After allowing for the effect of

changes in rates of exchange, the underlying increase was

was 118.8% (1982 115.8%), made up of a claims ratio to

earned premiums of 85.0% (1982 81.7%), and an expense ratio to written premiums of 33.8% (1982 34.1%). The

deterioration in underwriting experience reflected

further strengthening of claims reserves, and in

commercial lines the particularly competitive market.

There was some improvement in personal lines ex-

perience. Premium income continued to reflect our

programme of consolidation and was 6% less than last

In the United Kingdom, non-life premium growth was 10% (1982 11%). The underwriting loss was lower

than last year, although market conditions remained

improvement in the overall result due to increased life

profits and investment income. The underwriting result

showed some deterioration and there was no improve-

ment in motor experience. Non-life premium income

increased by 6%, compared with nil growth for the same

period of last year. The increase was largely due to a

experience produced a very satisfactory underwriting

profit. Non-life premium growth was 5%, compared with

a small reduction in the first six months of last year.

In Canada, a significant improvement in claims

In the Netherlands, there was a satisfactory

In the United States, the statutory operating ratio

United States

Netherlands

Canada

growth was under 1% (1982 11%).

6% (1982 21%).

year (1982 growth 15%).

reduction in outward reinsurance.

competitive.

United Kingdom

Rest of the World

Life Non-life

Total

Life profits

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

Insurers stave off suicide cycle at last

Britain's leading composite insurance companies are at last taking a stand to counter the suicidal cycle of too much capacity chasing too few cus-tomers which has pushed premiums down to uneconomical levels in recent years.

Commercial Union yesterday gave notice of a 12 per cent increase in rates on personal liability and motor lines in the United States, while General Accident is looking for average increases of 10 per cent across the board in the United Kingdom where it has 10 per cent of the private motor

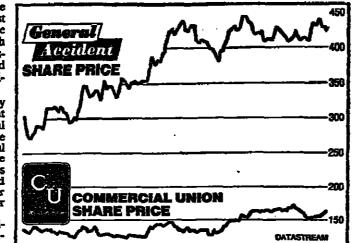
market. Yet despite the mildly optimistic noises from both companies about efforts to harden rates wherever they can, the American market is still a cause for concern.

The CU yesterday gave a disturbing insight into the extent of its problems there when it announced yet another increase in underwriting losses for the six months ending June

Although the underwriting performance was better than at the same stage last year in every other area of the world, an increase in American underwriting losses from £78.6m to £98.1m was enough to push up group underwriting losses from £117m last year to £124.3m this

The increased losses emerged after an exercise to reassess outstanding claims reserves or a more conservative basis by CU's new American management team.

CU still argues that the previous reserves set aside to



cover the future costs of claims were adequate and met minimum accounting requirements. The fresh conservative approach is merely deemed more appropriate to today's American underwriting climate.

With this nasty work out of the way, CU is looking for solid essment of claims will be far less noticeable while the benefits of the higher rates will begin to show. So, too, will the effort to cut costs, which has seen 1,700 jobs disappear in the US and 700 at home.

If all this materialises the recovery within the group should continue putting CU on course for annual pretax profits of about £65m, after the interim pretax profits of £30.4m.

6 months ended 6 months ended

164.4

904.3

(117.0)

15.9

3.2

14.2

(6.3)

28.2

36.1

1.92p

£851m

(78.6)

(20.5)

(6.3)

(7.2)

(4.4)

The better underwriting experience for Rest

Life profits increased substantially, mainly due to

(117.0)

of the World resulted from improvement in Western

Europe, particularly in France and in Belgium. The Far

East continued to produce a satisfactory result. Overall

improved results in both the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. World-wide new life annual premiums,

including permanent health insurance, amounted to

£27.6m (1982 £22.3m). Single premiums totalled

£50.4m (1982 £25.8m). Excluding exchange rate

movements, the underlying increase in new annual pre-

miums was 19%, whilst single premiums increased by

82%. In the United Kingdom, very buoyant individual life

and pensions business contrasted with the depressed

group pensions market. New annual premiums

amounted to £15.6m (1982 £11.5m) and single pre-

certain shareholders, totals 6.929p per share. This

dividend will be paid on 17th November, 1983 to ordinary

shareholders on the Register of Members at the 14th

of the periods reported. These were as follows:-

\$1.54

\$ 1.90

Fb 4.37

The results of the Company's operations have, as usual, been converted at the rates of exchange prevailing at the close

30th June 1983 30th June 1982

\$ 1.72

Fls 4.73

Year

1982

Fb 4.26

\$ Z.00

\$ 1.62

The Directors have decided to maintain the interim dividend at the same level as 1982. Accordingly, the interim dividend for this year will be 4.850p per share which, with a tax credit of 2.079p per share available to

miums to £5.9m (1982 £3.1m).

October and will cost £20.0m.

Dividend

United States

Netherlands

Canada '

non-life premium growth was 5% (1982 8%).

1,068.7

30th June 1983

218.1

980.4

127.7

(124.3)

22.2

4.8

30.4

(14.2)

16.2

16.2

3.93p

£1,122m

(98.1)

(17.4)

(8.4)

1.5

(1.9)

(124.3)

1,198.5

Commercial Union

6 MONTHS REVIEW

to 30th June 1983

The Board announces estimated and unaudited profits before taxation and minorities, for 6 months ended 30th June 1983, of £30.4m (1982 £14.2m). After allowing for taxation and

minorities, the profits are £16.2m (1982 £7.9m). All our major territorial operations with

the exception of the United States showed an improvement over last year.

AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL improvement likely on the interim pretax profits of £35.6m, which are substantially

better than the £6.5m achieved

last time. The big worry is that there might be more horrors lurking in the US where British insurers progress in the second half of are still paying the cost of their the year. The effect of the ambitious attempts to boost which has hit bottom.

Dalgety

DOZ

£m

370.1

1,808.0

2,178.1

243.5

(271.5)40.7

8.8

21.5

(7.7)

13.8

28.2

(12.9)

29.1

3.33p

£1,047m

£m

(198.0)

(44.8)

(13.0)

(7.8)

(7.9)

(271.5)

Dalgety's antipodean dealing to finance the acquisition of Ranks Hovis McDougall's agri-cultural division shows it has got the message that the City does not have an insatiable appetite for its shares.

Its philosophy remains acquisitive, but no big deals are

next 18 months or so.

It also has to wait for the cash small but expanding sector. from New Zealand and Australia. The £15m from New Zealand should be in the bank by the end of the year, and the complicated Australian deal could take another year to complete.

But by largely abandoning the southern hemisphere to concentrate resources in Britain Dalgety will improve the quality of earnings. Earnings per share should also increase.

Once the RHM business is under its belt, 65 per cent of profits will come from Britain against 55 per cent now. This will have benefits for the tax position and by implication the lividend policy.

Dalgety's profits this year -which ended in June with figures due next month - will probably be static at £46m. Next year, however, will see a big boost from the Canadian

humber businesses which will gain from the American housing boom. This could mean profits of £58m with a contribution from the RHM agricultural

WCRS

Wight Collins Rutherford Scott Year to 30.4.83. Pretax profit 2516,000 (£162,000). Stated earnings 9.5p (6.2p). Turnover £18.77m (£12.09m). Net total dividend 2.75p (-p). Share price 265. Yield 1.5.

Profits from Wight Collins Rutherford Scott, the advertis-ing agency, are 10 per cent higher than the forecast in its

agricultural business over the January and are well in line expects to be among the 15 next 18 months or so.

with the market's hopes for this largest agencies in the industry

Pretax profits for the year to end April rise to £636,000 after adding back the exceptional costs of moving premises. This figure is more than two and a half times the comparable figure for 1981-82. The shares jumped 12p to 265p, yielding a mere 1.5

The same lofty standards are applied to industry leader, Saatchi and Saatchi, and the other USM newcomer, Boase Massimi Pollitt. On the main market Geers Gross yields a slightly higher 3.5 per cent. Such high ratings reflect how

good the recession has been to the advertisers and their hopes for better things now economy is picking up. From being regarded as not

quite serious and the first item to be cut in hard times, under the Celtic basin are advertising has now proved to simply not comparable to those be resistant to the recession. Agencies which used to trade on price-earnings ratios of about three-quarters the market average are now seen as premium

The industry credits Saatchi and Saatchi, with educating the City about its business. Saat-chi's profits have grown regu-larly over the last 12 years Saatchi's profits reached £5.5m last year and brokers are forecasting £10.5 million for

Wight Collins has equally bullish views about its own prospects. With turnover up 55 per cent last year and blue chip clients joining the ranks, which include Birmid Qualcast and

likely until it has digested the USM debut prospectus in Bass, the company says largest agencies in the industry within five years.

irish oil

Mr John Broton, Ireland's industry and energy minister, felt obliged to try to knock some sense into the over-excited Dublin stock market yesterday by pointing out that the Irish offshore oil strike was as yet illdefined, was in any case likely to be modest, and was certainly not the end of the Republic's serious economic problems. He

The facts are that every well so far drilled in the area has encountered oil and gas, but the geological structure **2.63.**2 would seem to rule out the formation of large oil-trapping underground reservoirs. The rock, sand and clay formations

under the North sea. For that reason most oil companies have ruled out ever finding a commercially exploit-

Atlantic Resources, which has a 33 per cent stake in the reported Gulf discovey, has seen its shares shoot up from 30p to 610p and down to 445p. But the reported discovery cannot possibly justify the action in this or any other stock.

In view of that, investors should await properly evaluated reports from the leading oil companies who head Celtic Sea consortiums - BP, Elf, Gulf and Total - before buying into the smaller companies involved

Securicor to unveil phone plan

By Jeremy Warner

Securiour Group Haif-year to 25.3.83. Pretax profit £5.19m (£4.82m). Stated earnings 3.7p (3.3p). Turnover 2131m (£117m). Net interim dividend 0.44p (0.4p). "A" share price 294p down 13b. Yield 0.6p,

Half-year to 25.3.83. Pretax profit £4.24m (£3.87m). Stated earnings 4.5p (4.5p).
Turnover £113m (£101m).
Net interim dividend 0.9p (0.82p).
"A" share price 319p down 10p.

Securicor Group will shortly announce details of its joint venture with British Telecom to provide a national mobile telephone network based on cellular radio. Mr Peter Smith Chairman, has said that the project will involve Securior tely-quoted offshoot, in an investment of about £5m.

Securicor became involved in the project after operating for many years the largest private radio network in Britain for its cash and valuables delivery service.

Although the group has said that it may seek outside capital to fund the venture, there is no intention at present of reform ing the existing complicated structure of voting and nonvoting capital in Securicon Group as a whole.

This structure has ensured that control of both Securicos and Security has remained with the founding Delancy family. Securicor yesterday an-

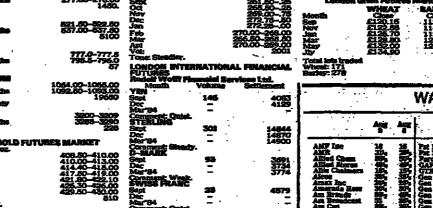
nounced pretax profits for the half year to the end of last March up from £4.6m to £5.2m. These included profits of £4.3m from Security Services of which the group owns more than half

There was some underlying improvement in the parcels service, where the group has investing heavily in sorting depots and computeriza-tion, over the last two to three

The Granley alarms ousine bought last year from RCA Security Systems for £4m, has been returned to profit. But the heavy post acquisition costs of development, reorganization and expansion at Air Courier has had a "significant" adverse effect on results.

Air Courier was bought for more than £500,000 a year ago. Last year's other acquisition. the London Pony Express motor cycle messenger busine is said to be making progress.

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Foreign Colonial Investment Trust Half-year to 30.6.83 Profit attributable 22.9m (23m) Jackson (Williams) and Son Year to 23.4.83 Stated earnings 1.08p (1.12p) Turnover £8.6m (£6.8m) Net interim dividend 0.75p (same) Share price 961 p up 1 v Yield 3.3%

CSC Investment Trust Half-year to 30.6.83 Net profit 242,000 (£31,000) Turnover £117,000 (£125,000)

English Association Group Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.9m (£1.94m) let final dividend 2p making 3p are price 178p down 5p Yield

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Group profit £34,802 (£27,633) Stated earnings 4.43p (4.26p) Net final dividend 3p making 4p

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Manor National Year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £37,000 (loss £68,000) Stated earnings 0.03p Turnover 229.3m (£29.8m) Net final dividend None Share price 14p up 1.5p

Pretax profit 21.36m (£1.06m) Stated earnings 34.9p (48.4p) Turnover £144m (£143m)

Ewart New Northern Year to 30.4.83

Cornell Holdings Half-year to 31, 12,82 Pretax loss £263,000 (35,000). Loss per share 5,85p (0,63p). Turnover £1,88m (£1,6m). Share price 208p up 5p.



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NatWest's petroleum head named

Mr William McElhannon has been named as petroleum engineer and assistant vicepresident of the group pet-roleum engineering unit, based

Gor-Ray: Mr John Stillitz has been made joint managing director with Mr S. Diamond. Mr A. L. Stillitz has resigned as joint managing director, but

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kong.
John Govett: Mr Charles Fowler has been appointed a director. He is a fund manager responsible for Far Eastern investments. Mr Tim Blair has been made secretary of the company and of Lake View Investment Trust, a trust with the John Govett Management

Cartmore Investment Manment: Mr Campbell Allan has become chairman and Mr Adrian Collins managing direct-or. Mr Eric Crawford and Mr Sam Stevenson have resigned as

Keith Bankes has been named systems engineering director, responsible for customer and systems engineering operations. Quorum Computers: Mr John kson has become chairman of this newly-formed company. International Accounting Standards Committee: Mr Geof-frey Mitchell has been appointed secretary-general from

nel Employers Life: Lord Plummer had been made

Crouch Group: Mr David Shaw has joined the board. Hongkong Trade Develop-ment Council: Mr David de Vorman has been appointed senior United Kingdom representative.

Bridgert-Gandry: Mr A. F. W. Budden, managing director of Bridport Aviation Products, has been named a director. Sanh-Fairchild Finance Corporation: Mr Neil Ciarfalia has-

Racal-Decca Marine Navigation: Mr David Baker has been promoted to managing director and has joined the board of Racal Marine. Marketing and advertising: Torin Douglas

Procter's big soap suds gamble

Whenever two or three market- on-year increases and there is ing men are gathered together no doubt that Procter is on the these days, the conversation biggest spending spree in the will turn to the revolution taking place in Newcastle upon Tyne, British headquarters of on the group's profit figures will the American soaps and toil-etries company Procter & Gamble, home of such brands as Ariel, Bold and Daz washing powders, Fairy washing-up liquid, Crest toothpaste and

Pampers disposable nappies. Newcastle was once the undisputed centre of marketing expertise in this country. The ment marketing structure and was regarded widely as the But Procter lost its way in Britain in the 1970s, particumarkets where Lever Brothers.

forged ahead spectacularly.
The caution for which the company was renowned, testing products and advertising campaigns almost to destruction over several years before launching them nationally, caught up with it in the 1970s when it launched any products. Those it did launch, mostly turned out

to be the wrong ones.

Now that longstanding policy has been turned on its head. Cincinnati is encouraging its managers to take more risks and to exploit market opportunities more quickly. Nowhere is this change of attitude more apparent than in Britain, where a stream of new products, in a variety of fields, has appeared from Newcastle in the last 18

months. Ariel Automatic washing powder, Pampers, Bounce fabric conditioner. Bold 3, and reformulations of products such as Crest, Zest soap and Lenor fabric conditioner have all been launched with a minimum of market testing and a maximum

of advertising.

The scale of this activity became clear with the publication of the annual list, by media Expenditure Analysis Limited, of the top advertisers reported here last month which showed that Procter, which regularly heads the table, bad increased its advertising expen-diture last year by almost 85 per cent, from £24.9m to £45.8m. A total of £7.3m was spent on Ariel Automatic alone and the budget for Pampers was not far behind. While these figures,

based on ratecard prices, can be

misleading in straight money

terms since they do not take

account of discounts, they are

biggest spending spree in the history of advertising. What effect this will have had

not be known for several months. But the chances are it will push the group into the red, since in such competitive markets the advertising cost cannot be passed on immediately to the customer in the

form if higher prices without running the sales drive. Procter's profits have been declining steadily since 1978 when, in the year to June, the company made £10.6m. Last year, the figure was down to £800,000 and in its annual report - one of the few

places in which the notoriously secretive company makes any comment at all - Procter referred to "the heavy investment we continued to make in new brands and brand development, which severely reduced this year's profit".

Lever Brothers, in contrast, had no need of such huge

increases in its advertising expenditure last year. It stayed pegged at just over £12m.

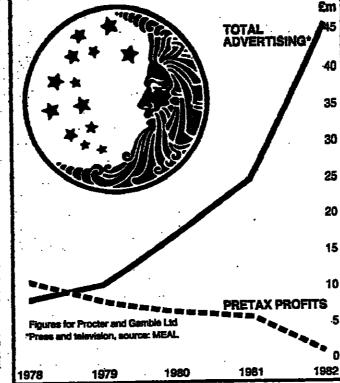
Admittedly it does not operate in all the markets that Procter does - toiletries, for example, are the province of its fellow Unilever company Elida Gibbs - but the main reason is that it was steadily developing successful products throughout the 1970s and absorbing the launch costs over that period. So it now has a number of established brands that do not need such high levels of advertising. It is estimated that Lever Brothers made £14m

Procter managers are being encouraged to take more risks

profit last year.

In the US, for example, there have been few launches in the past 10 years and those were disasters, most notably that of the Rely tampon which became linked with the toxic shock syndrome and resulted in a flood of court cases. It was written off at a cost of \$75m

In the last three years, the company has turned to acquisition as the solution to its new products problem, buying up the Crush soft drink business (outside Canada), a Coca-Cola



The contrast in Britain between the performance of Procter and its soap powder rival Lever Brothers since 1970 has been particularly striking. In that year, Procter was rated the top manufacturer by grocery buyers who were asked to rate 45 companies in terms of their new product performance.

The next year it was still top in the survey, conducted by KAE, the business development consultancy. By 1980 it had slipped to seventh place and it was still there last year. Lever Brothers was now number one.

The most often discussed example of Lever Brothers' outmarketing Procter in the 1970s is the case of Persil Automatic, the low suds powder designed for front-loading automatic washing machines, which Lever Brothers had correctly foreseen would take an increas ing share of the market. Persil Automatic was laun-

ched in 1968 at about the same time that Procter came up with its last real winner, the first enzyme washing powder, Ariel. This was a technological breakthrough and Ariel soon took brand leadership from Persil, but unfortunately for Procter it neglected the growing low suds sector, it did not launch its first low suds powder until 1973 and

bottler and a pharmaceuticals then it chose the wrong marketing route.
"Many people, both inside and outside the company, believe that if Ariel Automatic

had been launched, and not Bold. Procter would be in a much stronger position in the market", says a recent analysis of the company's performance in the KAE business develop-

ment newsletter.
"Lever correctly chose launch a sister brand to Persil (and not to call it Skip, the alternative name) while Procter

Lever, in contrast, does not need huge increases in expenditure

came into the market with Bold. a new brand. This is a good example of Procter adhering to proven principle - namely that there is a very high risk that companion brands cannibalize their parents - but yet losing out to a more aggressive, entrepre-neurial competitor." Figures from Lever Brothers' annual review of the British soaps and detergents market, based on AGB/TCA sales data, show how costly that decision was. The low suds sector of the washing powder business has grown

rapidly - 42 per cent of homes now have a front-loading automatic washing machine and last year accounted for £179m of the £298m spent on washing powder.

Lever Brothers has dominated that sector from the beginning and last year had 53 per cent of the market.

Nevertheless, the figures also show that Procter's huge investment in new products and advertising is beginning to carve into Lever Brothers' share of the business. Procter finally launched Ariel Automatic in 1981, without a test market (one of the first signs that things were changing in Cincinnati and Newcastle) and by the end of last year it had a 17 per cent share of the low suds sector.

There is a great danger, however, recognized by all the leading marketing companies. in striving relentlessly for market share without remembering the need to make a profit. It is possible to buy a large share of almost any market by spending huge sums on advertising and cutting the price of the product but if there is no likelihood of an eventual return on that investment the exercise is akin to a suicide attempt. It is far better, in those circumstances, to maintain a lower, but profitable, share of

the market. The problem in the soap powder business, as in that of other products that are bought week in week out by virtually every household in the land, is that a high volume of sales and production is required to keep costs and prices down.

Procter and Lever Brothers dominate the soap powder business - together they have 89 per cent - and if one starts to lose too much volume to the other it finds itself on a downward spiral, with costs proportionately rising as sales fall. Hence the battle for volume is seen as an essential part of keeping prices down

The question that is now being asked is how long Procter can maintain this huge level of investment in new products before it needs to see a return on its expenditure.

There is no shortage of markets in Britain and the rest of Europe for Procter to turn its attention to - paper, coffee, soft drinks, oils and fats, and pharmaceuticals are all areas Procter is developing in the US - but whether it has the money to plough into them remains to

Economic notebook Why productivity has increased

An unusual feature of the recession has been a marked growth in productivity. Usually during a recession, outputfalls by more than employment and so productivity declines. This time the opposite has happened; employment has been more affected by the recession than output so that

productivity has risen. Indeed, the Government has made much political milage out of this. Is it the smack of firm Government that is doing the trick? Or have British workers and managers at last decided to change their me-diocre ways and behave more like the Germans and the

ng the doctors who specialize in the British Disease that the patient may be on the mend after a century of

economic dyspepsia.

There is, however, a simpler and more probable theory that explains the productivity growth Indeed Mrs Thatcher and Mr Tebbit have been hinting at it all along. But this theory is more a cause of self-flagellation than self-congratu-

Government ministers have repeatedly argued - and rightly so - that workers have to a large extent priced themselves out of jobs. By insisting on real wages that are too high, profitability is adversely affected so that employers reduce their de-

The fundamental why labour demand falls is contained in the so-called "law of diminishing returns". According to this, the marginal product of labour (i.e., the productivity of the last worker employed) falls as the number of workers is increased - the

returns to labour diminish. In theory, profit-maximizing firms tend to equate the marginal product of labour with its marginal cost. Since the marginal cost of labour is the real wage (plus employer's National Insurance contributions), employers will carry on recruiting people until their marginal product has fallen

If, however, workers have raised the marginal cost of labour, by insisting on real wages that are too high, this process is put into reverse. Employers will reduce their

into line with their marginal

diminishing returns" suggests that by doing so the marginal product of labour will be raised into line with its higher marginal cost. As this process unfolds we are likely to

observe two things.
First, as the number of workers is reduced, unemployment rises. Secondly, as the output of the marginal worker the smaller workforce rises and productivity rises. In this way we observe the coincidence of recession and productivity growth. Both developments reflect the same

This argument can be pu another way. Higher wages cause lower labour demand and higher unemployment. But why does the lower

Since productivity is defined as output per worker, an increase in productivity implies in this case that output has fallen by less than employment. Why should this happen? Output is produced with labour, capital equipment, energy and so on. Labour is just one, but

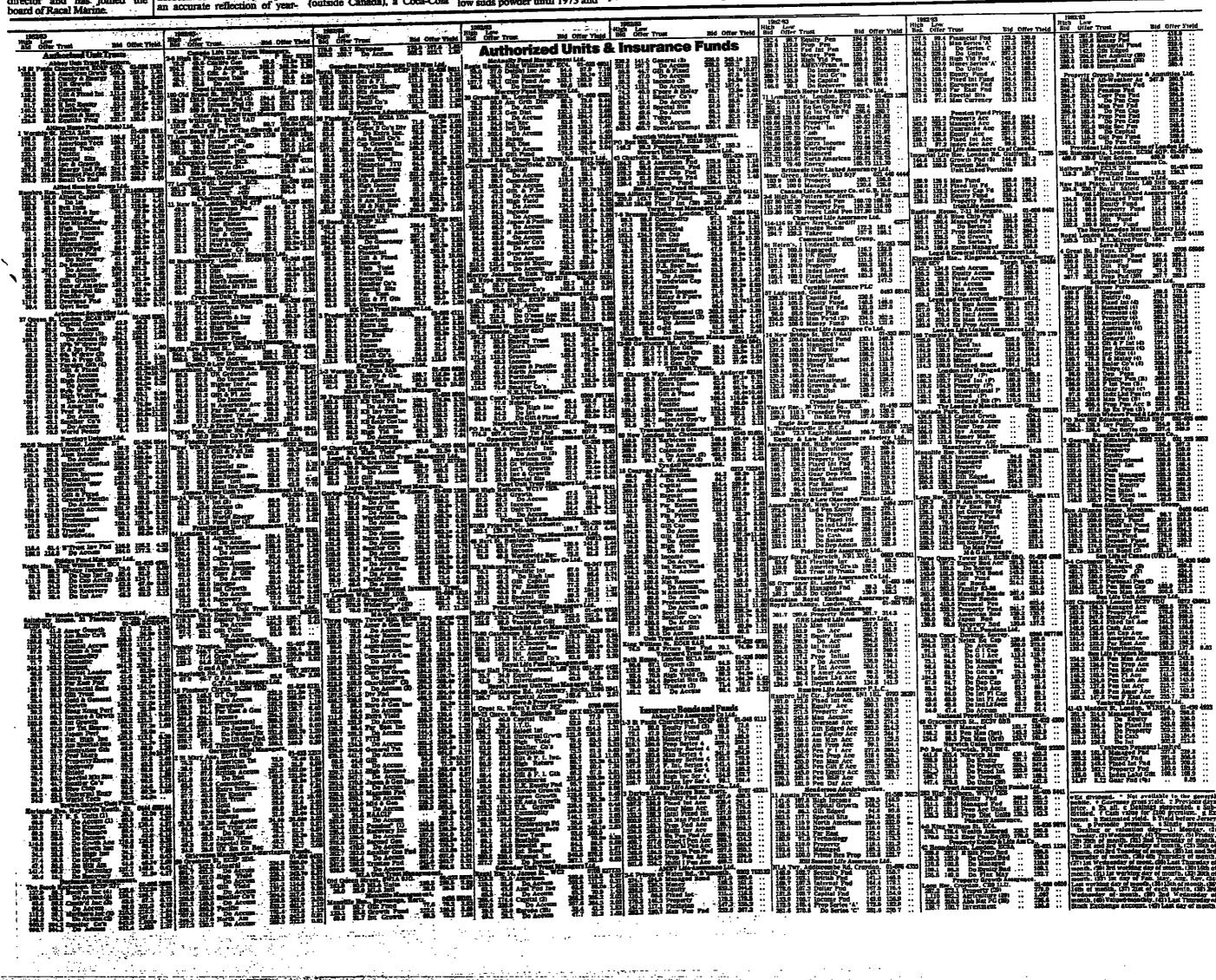
extremely important, input in the production process.

If all inputs were to fall by. say, I per cent, output would fall by 1 per cent. However, if only labour falls by 1 per cent, output falls by less than 1 per cent because the other inputs are unchanged. But if this happens the fall in employment results in an increase in

productivity. So productivity growth simply reflects employers' attempts to economize on labour because workers are overcharging. There has been no miracle. Had there been one, unemployment would not have risen in the first place. If and when workers price themselves back into jobs, this whole process will be reversed and the economic recovery will be associated with unusually low productivity growth just as this supply-induced reces has been associated with high productivity growth.

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Commercial users face oil price rise

By Our Energy Correspondent

petrol price increase by the end of this month as the other oil has announced rises of between 4.6 per cent and 6.8 per cent.

The Esso price rise affects only industrial customers, who will pay 186.15p a gallon for four star petrol. Industrial users normaliy receive a 3p a gallon discount to retail prices.

Other oil companies are also preparing industrial price rises, but Esso with 20 per cent of the than some by the strength of the dollar compared to the pound. Retail prices, which last rose last month are unaffected.

Talks between diesel engine talks include GEC, which owns survival plan the British indus-Industrial users are likely to manufacturers, aimed at wiping be faced with an overall oil and out excess capacity in the hardpressed industry, have gained new impetus two years after a companies follow Esso, which £100m survival plan was car company; Perkins Engines,

> increased since GEC confirmed that it is discussing a possible takeover of the Rolls-Royce diesel business from its owners,

Both sides denied that a deal is about to be struck. However, the leading manufacturers in the industry indicated that talks market has been more affected on the possible restructuring are still continuing and have done so since the £100m plan was submitted to the Government. Companies involved in the

The results for the six months ended 30th June 1983, estimated and

subject to audit, are compared below with those for the similar period

in 1982, which are restated at 31st December 1982 rates of exchange;

It must be emphasised that the results for the interim period do not

6 Months

to 30.6.83

Estimate

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Net written premiums and investment income increased in sterling

terms by 11.8% and 8.7% respectively. Adjusted to exclude the effects

of currency fluctuations, the increases were 9.6% and 7.0%

In the second quarter there were underwriting losses of £10.4m (1982)

£13.0m loss) in the United Kingdom and £11.8m (1982 £11.7m loss) in

the United States. In the aggregate, other territories produced

underwriting losses reduced by one-third as compared with last year

and the overall second quarter loss was £26.7m (1982 £31.0m loss).

The pre-tax profit for the quarter amounted to £27.5m (1982 £17.8m

For the six months net premiums written in the United Kingdom

amounted to £255.9m (1982 £238.1m), with an underwriting loss of

£29.7m (1982 £40.7m loss). Despite the customary seasonal improvement, second quarter losses increased as compared with last

year to £3.3m in the Motor account and £2.4m in the Homeowners'

account, making losses for the half year of £11.4m (1982 £6.4m loss)

and £6.1m (1982 £11.3m loss) respectively. the industrial Fire and

Traders' accounts, with a better claims experience, had a loss of £1.6m

in the quarter and £7.0m for the period but there was a further sharp

For the six months, net premiums written in the United States totalled

\$388m (1982 \$357m), with an operating ratio of 108.82 as compared

with 110.62 for the same period in 1982. The first quarter

improvement on 1982 has been maintained, particularly in the

personal property line, but all major lines remain unprofitable. On the

United Kingdom basis, the underwriting loss was £24.9m (1982

Elsewhere for the six months, there were aggregate underwriting losses of £11.3m (1982 £22.0m loss). The substantial part of this

improvement is in Canada where there remains a marginal profit as

compared with a loss of £5.3m a year ago. Australia, South Africa, New

Zealand and some smaller territories are showing welcome

improvements on 1982 experience but there was a disappointing loss of

£6.3m in the E.E.C. This was incurred mainly in Ireland, Belgium and

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Netherlands and was despite a comparatively good result from France

The Directors have declared an interim dividend for the year ending

31st December 1983 of 8.0p per share (1982 7.5p) payable on or after 1st January 1984 to ordinary shareholders on the register of members

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necessarily provide a reliable indication of those for the full year.

also shown are the actual results for the full year 1982.

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important industrial and marine diesels businesses; Vickers which acquired Rolls-Royce diesels with the takeover of the mooted.

Speculation about the future Siddeley, which owns the shape of the industry has Gardner and Lister diesel

companies. Only Cummins Engines, the American-owned manufacturer which has three engine plants in Britain, denies taking any interest in the future of the Rolls' business. Cummins says: "In view of the chronic over capacity in the diesel engine business, especially in the United Kingdom, it is highly unlikely that we would take an interest in Rolls as it stands". Under the terms of the

try was to be rationalized round BL. Perkins and Rolls-Royce, with each company concentrating on a specialist area. But the plan ran into trouble

Boost for talks on wiping out over-capacity

Diesel sector hopes rekindled

after criticism from Cummins and Hawker Siddeley which were to be left out in the cold. Since, Cummins has embarked on a £500m worldwide reinvestment progaramme to improve its engine businesses, including a £30m moderniza-tion of its Shotts plant in Lanarkshire

deal with Leyland Vehicles, the BI, truck-making company at Bathgate, Lothian, to develop a range of truck engines which will come to the market in 1986. There has also been severe

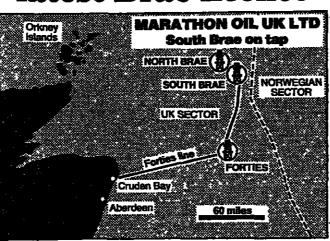
action to cut jobs in the industry which has been shaken by the collapse in demand for engines from the truck, bus construction, agricultural, marine and enegineering industries. Truck production alone has halved since 1979 when problems began to emerge for engine

manufacturers. At Cummins the workforce has been cut by 2,000 to 4,000 employees over the past three

years.
Perkins, Gardners and Rolls-Royce have also announced heavy redunancies and shorttime working to combat the

In some sectors of the industry the problems are so acute that overcapacity is still touching 50 per cent.

Go-ahead soon for latest Brae licence



By David Young, Energy Correspondent

to give the go ahead next month for the development of the for the development of the second major stage in the North Sea Brae field which could lead to £1.75bn worth of new ess for the British offshore

Marathon oil, whose platform in the Brae field produces more than 30,000 barrels of oil a day, will be seeking tenders for the production platford which will e needed in the northern area of the field.

Mr Bill Kinney, Marathon's resident, has indicated that the main contracts will be placed in Britain although tenders will be sought from European competi-

He said: "Current forecasts lead us to expect completion of the initial jacket in the summer of 1987. Commissioning will continue throughout 1988 and we anticipate the first oil ashore at the end of the year.

"Similar to games"

expect some 5,000-6,000 conproject at peak of construction and at a cost £1m within its and we anticipate matching the £1bn budget.

The Government is expected 74 per cent value of total orders give the go ahead next month which went to the UK for the south Brae development." Marathon and the Depart-

ment of Energy have been discassing developments of the second stage of the Brae field for some months and the development licence is likely to be issued by Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, at the end of next month. At peak production the Brae B field will be able to produce up to 75,000 barrels of oil daily. The Brae A field is on target

friendly which had been due to take place on August 17. for produce 100,000 barrels Carshalton, Maidstone and Dagenham have already cancelled pre-season matches after crowd trouble at Millwall's game at daily by pipeline into the BP Fortes network. The first oil from the field is due to be shipped to Marathon's US refinery this month.

Toubie at Miniwals game at Toubridge on Saturday.

Mr Thorne claimed yesterday that Millwall faus had not caused the disturbances at Toubridge, blamed the media for exaggeration and "completely inaccurate" reporting of the incident and collections. At 34,000 tons the Brae platform is one of the largest with 900 men working abroad. Marathon and its consorting partners, including Britoll which has 20 per cent of the field, are particularly pleased that it has been brought on stream within its target period and "completely inaccurate" report-ing of the incident and called for trouble-makers to be "publicly hirched" The cancellation of the Enfield fixture has left Millwall without any full-scale practice games. Their secretary, cranem mover, seed in has totally disrupted our plans. All the other clubs are fixed up and. nobody can fit us in.
Millwall's problems have not,
however, scared off their sponsors.

Free advice to exporters on aid agency contracts

offered a free advice service to Section itself. help them secure contracts from international aid agencies, worth several billion dollars each year.

Demand for information is now so great that the London Chamber of Commerce will next month announce a panel of experts, to be chaired by Barclays Bank International's finance director, Mr Malcolm

He said yesterday: "Aid agencies are often the only source of funds in many contracts last year to rank countries. Competition for number five, having been third contracts has become incredibly the year before.

The panel will complement the work already being done by the Department of Trade and Industry's World Aid Section, whose workload is growing by 10 new visitors a week. Last year it advised 2,100 com-

Companies needing advice on aid business will be able to call the London chamber offices. Queries will be channelled to businessmen

British exports are to be Bureau or the World Aid

● Alan Hudson, the midfield player, aged 32, will be back at Stamford Bridge on Saturday and playing for his future. Hudson, one of Chelsea's most talented players in the early 1970s, who also played for Stoke and Arsenal, had recently British exporters have a poor reputation for picking up aid-related work, dating to 1976, when Britair became eligible for stoke and Arsenal, had recently returned from America. He went with Chelsea to their pre-sesson training camp in Wales and played in a friendly at Newport, but the business from the European Development Fund (EDF). London club have not yet decided whether to sign him. But Britain ran at a profit on its contributions to all aid agencies worldwide last year.

Leeds are still waiting for clearance from the Spanish FA for the former England winger, Peter Barnes, signed from Real Betis, who is needed for a West Riding Cup game against Huddersfield Town at Elland Road on Saturday. In one of the most important of all funds, however, the World Bank's International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Britain got only enough Harold Sheperdson, aged 64 Cup, has retired after a 50-year association with Middlesbrough.

The IBRD is run along commercial lines. Its sister organization, the International Development (IDA), provides soft loans from a three-year fund worth \$12bn (£8bn). Britain's contribution to that was about 10 per cent - and it did best of all countries in

terms of getting contracts. Both organizations disbursed \$5.5bn last year. But prelimipary talks about new IDA funds have already run into problems. from companies such as Balfour The World Bank says it r Beatty and International \$16bn. The main contrib Aeradio, the British Consultants the US, is suggesting \$9bn. The World Bank says it needs \$16bn. The main contributor,

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How Seoul jumped the gun in race to 1988 Olympics

More than five years before they are to host the Olympic Games the South Koreans have almost firmshed building the main stadium. With its curved outer walls, a design taken from traditional packja pottery, it looks from the outside like a gigantic oil tanker. Inside, 100,000 people will be able to watch the opening and closing ceremonies and the track and field events of the 1988 Games.

The stadium is the centrepiece of a sports complex on the Han River in south-east Seoul A large gymnasium seating 20,000, where the volleyball matches will be played, an indoor swimming pool (12,000), and a smaller gymnasium (12,000), where the boxing will take place, are already in use. By the time the Los Angeles Olympics open in July next year the complex will be complete, at a cost of about

The advanced state of preparation is due to the fact that building began before South Korea was chosen for the next Olympics but one in September 1981. In 1977 the municipality of Seoul began work on a sports complex for the city and it was subsequently decided that it would be the venue of many of the Olympic

events.

Two miles to the north-east the ground has just been broken for a national sports complex which will contain a velodrome, three indoor gymnasia for fencing, table tennis and gymnastics, officers for the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee (SLOOC) and the athletes and press villages, the first with accommodation in flats for 15,000, the second

Other construction projects outside these two complexes include a rowing course on the Han River, an equestrian arena in southern Seoul and a yachting marina
SLOOC intends that all these facilities should

be completed by early 1986, well in time for the Asian Games, which are due to begin in Seoul on October 3 that year, and more than two and a half years before the opening of the Olympics in the autumn of 1988.

The direct cost of staging the Olympics is put at about £650m. The Scoul complex is being financed by the municipality and funds for the other projects will come from both private and

Enfield will

not play

A fourth club yesterday cancelled frienddly match with Millwall

pecause of the risk of crowd trouble

Only hours after the Millwall chauman, Alian Thorne, had issued a statement defending the chib's supporters, Enfield pulled out of a

public sources. SLOOC want to attract private investment where possible and have already handed over construction of the Pusan maringto Daewoo, one of South Korea's larges companies.

The committee hope to recover these costs through the sale of tickets, television rights, commemorative gold coins and licences to use the Olympic emblem (a Korean tiger) and through a national lottery, which has been running since April in addition, the flats in the two Olympic villages will be put on the market

Far more important to the South Koreans than balancing the books, however, is the prestige of being chosen to host the Games. The municipality of Scoul set the ball rolling in 1979 but, in the political murest which followed the ssination of President Park Chung-hee in October that year, the issue faded into the background. Once the new strongman, Chua Doc-hwan, had consolidated his power, a last minute application was made and a vigorous lobbying campaign set in motion. On September 30, 1981 in Baden-Baden Seoul beat Nagoya by

52 votes to 27.

The South Koreans hoped that the Seoal Games will focus attention on the achievements of their country in the same way that the Tokyo-Games of 1964 marked the emergence of Japan as a world economic power. In particular, they would like China and the Soviet Union, the principal backers of their bitter rival, North Korea, to take part and thus pave the wa for eventual recognition of South Korea by the communist world.

North Korea's participation is highly improbable and there are fears to the south of the 38th parallel that Pyongyang may be tempted to disrupt the Games by some form of military incursion; Seoul is only 25 miles from the demilitarized zone which cuts the Korean

peninsula in two.

On the sporting front, the South Koreans are choosing 4,000 boys and girls for special training in preparation for the Olympics. In the Asian Games in Delhi last year the country came third in the medals table, after China and Japan.

SECOND MOUND: N N

Simon Scott Plummer

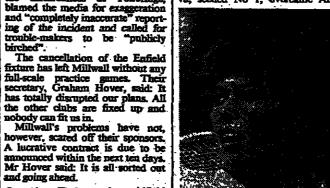
FOOTBALL

British women win two out of three

TENNIS

Manhattan Beach, California Henrickson, of the United States, (Agencies) – Jo Durie, British No 1, 6-1, 6-1 in 50 minutes, while Miss and Sue Barker, won their second round matches in the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles women's tournea. 6-4, 6-2. of Los Angeles women's tourna-ment, worth £100,000, when they ment, worth £100,000, when they overpowered their American opponents, Kim Shaefer and Ann Kiyomura, in straight sets, but another British player, Amabel Croft, lost to the third seed, Pam Shriver of the United States, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Durie won 6-3, 6-3 and Miss Barker 6-4, 6-3.

The Wimbledon champion, Martina Navratilova, and the French Open winner, Chis Lloyd, had easy victories. Miss Navratilova, seeded No 1, overcame Ann



Jo Durie

Teacher, the sixteenth seed, ousted Derek Segal, 7-5, 6-1, in the first round of the Player's International

SECONO ROCHO: M. Navastione (18) bt. A Harzicisson (19) 6-1.6-1; J Durie (19) bt. A Harzicisson (19) 6-1.6-1; J Durie (19) bt. C Stracter (19), 6-3.6-2; W Turnbull (19) bt. D Het Lee (5 Korf, 6-2.6-2; J Reseal (19) bt. D Gibert (19), 6-4.6-2; W Write (19) bt. H. Ladonerov (Rom) 6-7.6-6-2; E Burght (19) bt. I. Rochenov (Rom) 6-4.6-3; S Berter (19) bt. A Toyomura (19), 6-4.6-3; S Berter (19) bt. A Toyomura (19), 6-4.6-2; C Lloyd (19) bt. A Croot (19), 6-1.6-3.6-2; P Stoker (19) bt. A Croot (19), 6-1.6-3.

MONTREAL (AP): Brian

• CLEVELAND, OHIO (AP): Buich Walts, an unseeded American player, recorded the biggest upset so far in the Western open tournament, worth £33,000. Using a powerful serve and coming back from the brink of defeat three times, Walts.

downed the top seed, Mark Dickson, of the United States, 2-6, 7-6, 5-4.

Leading juniors dropped

Amanda Brown and Shelley standards expected of Walpole, two of Britzin's best young is no way I am going players, have lost their places in the represent their country limitor international squad for disciplinary reasons

innior international squad for-disciplinary reasons.

See Mappin, director of women's tennis in this country, confirmed yesterday that she had reasoved Miss Brown and Miss Walpole from the squad for "lack of serious effort" in the recent European justor-chausing white

Yet both girls have had good "Both players are aware of the

seven-wicket return. Now the Suffolk captain, he is still a formidable front-line bowler at 40

years of age.
In all fairness, Hertfordshire will

be valid winners of the eastern division. They are a well-balanced side who are ably led by the captain, Collyer, and are often prepared to gamble with defeat in the search of

victory.

If the championship play-off looks almost settled, the same cannot be said of the English Industrial Estates one-tray trophy

Industrial Estates one-day trophy final.

Last Sunday's quarter-final ties saw wins for Wiltshire and Cheshire, who will meet in the first semi-final at Darlington on Friday. September 9, and Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire, who will contest the second semi-final on the following day at Jesmond, The final takes place at Jesmond on Sonday.

takes place at Jesmond on Sonday, September 11.

Cheshire's victory over Durham and Bedfordshire's training over manifest by an

Buckinghamshire, inspired by an audacious unbeaten 95 from

to overhant Dorset.

is no way I am going to have girls represent their country unless they are prepared to give 100 per cent at all times. Hopefully, both players will learn from this unfortunate experience and will soon personds up to put them beek and the me to put them back squad."

represent Britain in the justor international tournament at the forthcoming United States Open champiouships in New York. Rina good forthcoming United States Open championships in New York. Rina reasy: Einy, of Middlesex, has been given one of the vacant places.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

Challenges to leaders are fast diminishing

By Michael Berry the fourth Suffolk century-maker in the fourth Suffolk century-maker in three days. In the previous game against Staffordshire, I had watched Clements, the former Oxfrd Univesity captain, Barker, the son of the Suffolk secretary, and Caleym, all scored centuries.

Against Norfolk, Rutterford, that old war horse also contributed a seven-worker gaturn. Now the

A play-off between Buckingham-shire and Hertfordshire for the first Minor Counties championship ritle sponsored by United Friendly Insurance is becoming increasingly sponsored by United Insurance is becoming increasingly likely. At the risk of being proved likely. At the risk of being proved wrong, I can see no other possibility.

Both counties can still be caught at the head of their respective division, but contenders are fast diminishing.

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Buckinghamshire, winners of the
championship on eight occasions,
have five wins from six games after
a successful tour of Conwell and Devon last week. The runs of Hayward and the consistent, all-round form of Milton continue to do most for their cause. Berkshire and Oxfordshire who were the 1982 champions, appear best placed to threaten the western division

With Roope, Lickley and Dindar, finding their form with the bat, Berkshire would seem to be Buckinghamshire's main worry. Having watched Oxfordshire against Shropshire recently, I must doubt the strength of our metalagainst Shropshire recently, I must doubt the strength of any sustained challenge from their direction.

Arnold, their front-line bowler, produced a hostile spell in the first

nings, but they are a county who are beginning to show their age. The recent indireduction of younger faces in Ford and Wise was perhaps

In the castern division, only Durham looked to have the Durham looked to have the capabilities to overhan! Heriford-shire at the top. Although it will rake some doing, Durham can never be counted out too soon. They have many players of experience and a handful of potential manch winners. Norfolk's challenge crumbled on rain-affected wickets at Lakeaham. Their final match brought a defeat by Suffolk, their neighbours. A century from Justin Edrich, made

ROWING

Lightweight crew chosen

The British lightweight eight, sponsored by Mobil Oil, for the world rowing championships were world rowing championships were selected yesterday after a training camp in Copenhagen. The crew includes only two internationals, Simpole and Cusack; who between then have won four goels, a silver and two bronze medals in world chemicaphire.

and two bronze medals in world championships.

The lightweight eight might have been strengthened by the inclusion of at least two of three trialists from London Rowing Club who last year finished sixth in the world championships—Counhan, Connor and Williams. All three, however, pulled out of the second day of trials a week before Copenhagen and have registered protests over this year's a week before Copenhagen and have registered protests over this year's organization of the squad.

The three 'rebels' rowed for London at Copenhagen, finishing fifth and using the shell the British lightweight eight designate wished to use. The British eight did not compete at the Copenhagen intercompete at the Copenhagen inter-national but stayed at a training camp, using the shell the London cight had used in the competition. At the Copenhagen international Baillieu and Spencer-Jones, the double scullers, competed on the Saturday. They won and gained selection for the world champion-

the statement of School of

addactions unbeaten 95 from Pearson, were the most unexpected. The burly Cooper, excelling higher up the order made a centry in the match-winning partnership with Simpkins, who is back from Gloucestershire in a more permanent Minor Countes role, as Wiltshire beat Norfolk. Cambridgeshire, meanwhile, scored 267 for seven, butting second



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Britain break through to silver

tochvilova did her "impossible the 488 metres hurdles. In a race where Mary Decker glorious reception. vesterday and gave finally proved the promise that the first world she showed over a decade ago as a 14-year-old wunderkind by championships the credence of breaking the Soviet stranglehold a first world record. The Czech on women's world distance not only added the 400 metres running. Mrs Siy knocked title and the world record to the almost nine seconds off her own 800 metres whe won the previous day, she also became UK record: She ran 8 minutes 37.06 seconds in fifth place, and the first woman to run the event Jane Furniss also broke the in under 48 seconds, albeit by

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record in seventh place.
Miss Decker led all the way, as is her wont, with Tatiana Kazankina and Svetlana Ulmosova, the world record holder, on her shoulder, Miss Decker reduced the pace sufficiently in the middle laps after relatively fast first kilometre in order to give herself a finishing sprint. It has never worked before for Miss Decker but this first insulting way to his competitors the distance and to time must have been sweet, as he crossed the finishing line. sub-50-second era. When the two Soviet women

seven of them his.

Kra- records from Wendy Sly in the off the last bend, with Mrs Sly bit childish. It was a bad Koch, of East Germany, this was did 3,000 metres and Sue Morley in still in contention, Miss Decker mistake and I suppose I have race was almost a foregone con just ran away to the line and a set myself up for a hiding." In the 400 metres hurdles another Soviet world record strapped from a tendon strain. holder, Anna Ambrazene, was beaten by one of her com-He reckons to stay in bed on the

patriots, Ekaterina Fesenko, championship rest day today stretched out on the lane. They were first and second, and and be ready for tomorrow's staggers outside her. patriots, Ekaterina Fesenko. although Sue Morley was seventh she was pleased enough to break the United Kingdom record that she has been chasing for five years by 2/100ths of a Colin Reitz, Graeme Fell and Roger Hackney were impressive

was introduced for record purposes by the IAAF in 1957. Shin Keum Dan, of North Korea, was the first woman to in winning their way to the run under 52 seconds in 1964. Ten years later, after prolonged steeplechase final but Reitz feels that he may have set himself up for a beating. His semi-final time was 8 minutes 22.91 success as a sprinter and long jumper, the Polish multi meda-list and world record holder, seconds but he sestured in what most people took to be an Irena Szewinska, moved up to Reitz said afterwards: "It was

Miss Kratochvilova has be-

lusion for Miss Kratochvilova. Hackney was badly spiked and The world record gave it its received treatment on a foot importance and that was on by that was already heavily the halfway mark when Miss caught all of her competitors

Tatana Kocembova, also of Czechoslovakia, was the only come an impressive member of one who got anywhere near to an impressive pantheon in the her compatriot, and even that, women's 400 metres since it for second place, was not within half a second.

But in recent years the event has been ruled by Miss Koch. Now Miss Kratochvilova is queen and the best thing that could happen when she comes to Crystal Palace for European Cup in 10 days' time is that Miss Koch, who has been sprinting because of injury that the distance and took it into the has precluded her running the In the absence of the previous that event and set up the best

Czech must answer critics

From Pat Butcher

equally repugnant but gaining in popularity, which seek to explain the success of Jarmila Kratochvilova, the double world champion and double world record holder. The first is that Miss Kratochvilova has taken drugs to improve her perform-ance. The second, quite blantly,

While Miss Kratochvilova was being consistently beaten by Marita Koch, of East Germany, who is an attractive woman by conventional standards, no one complained very much. Except, that is, for Gaby Bussman, of West Germany, who finished fourth in the 400 metres yesterday, and is also a very attractive woman. In 1981 Die Welt reported Miss Bussman as saying that Miss Kratochvilova's competitors should boycott her races on the grounds that

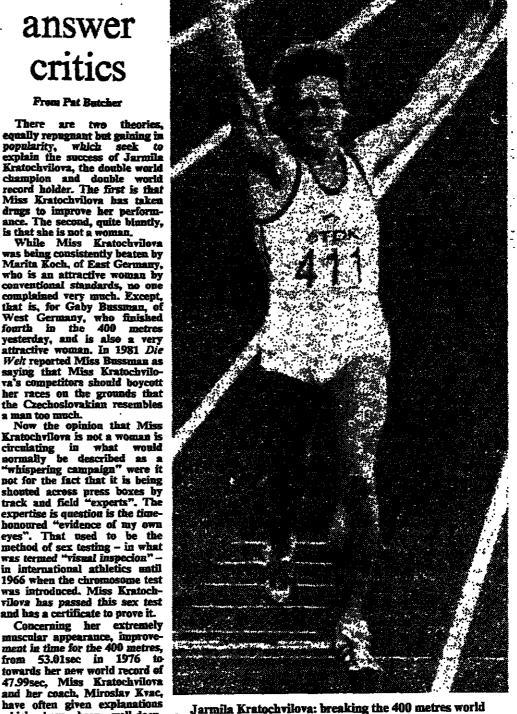
a man too much. Now the opinion that Miss Kratochvilova is not a woman is circulating in what would normally be described as a "whispering campaign" were it not for the fact that it is being shouted across press boxes by track and field "experts". The expertise is question is the timeconcurred "evidence of my own eyes". That used to be the method of sex testing - in what was termed "visual inspecion" in international athletics until 1966 when the chromosome test was introduced. Miss Kratochvilova has passed this sex test

and has a certificate to prove it. Concerning her extremely muscular appearance, improve ment in time for the 400 metres, from 53.01sec in 1976 to-towards her new world record of 47.99sec, Miss Kratochvilova and her coach, Miroslav Kvac, have often given explanations which have been well-docu-

Miss Kratochvilova L'Equipe, the French sports daily, that: "From 1973 to 1977 I was often ill, suffering from angina and influenza three or four times a year." Kvac added that the muscle improvement was a result of a progressive weight-training schedule in which Miss Kratochvilova performs repetition squats with 130 kilograms (almost 300lbs). Miss major competition since 1978.

improvements in performance by taking a new sex test. over one year, let alone over half conventional ideas of beauty.

more reason - of the Inter-Federation's (IAAF) doping control programme, which needs



Jarmila Kratochvilova: breaking the 400 metres world record yesterday. Her new-found brilliance has raised some old doubts and ugiy questions

to push ahead faster. The only three weeks ago in her home reason that the Americans are village of Golsuv Jenikov (80 getting their first test centre kilometres east of Prague), she next year is because the felt a twinge of the leg cramps.
Olympics are going to be in Los which she had had last year. Angeles.

But by far the best thing would be the introduction of random testing everywhere Rather than run a 200 metres which the IAAF, with the sort of as arranged in Munich two money they are earning nowvilova would like to silence

In the meantime, we should for two weeks whether a dozen is endless. So is the list appland an athlete who has set a achieve the "impossible double" of people who do not fit world record and won a world - 400 and 800 metres - here in championship in an event which Helsinki. Then she did it. Nevertheless, the critics will she has barely been able to remain, as will the critics - with practise because of an injury.

Athletics shy Miss Kratochvilova ex- metres in the European Cup at

that spoiled her preparation for second to Marita Koch.

weeks ago, she ran the 800 Kratochvilova has also passed money they are earning now-every drug test, after being days, could certainly introduce. And if those whispers get any placed in the first three in every days. Could certainly introduce. And if those whispers get any race which did not involve the transfer of sprinting." And if those whispers get any race which did not involve the louder, perhaps Miss Kratoch-muscle tensions of sprinting."

with 1min 53.28sec, pondered London may see even better.

Miss Kratochvilova is thinking Last weekend, the painfully of running the 200, 400 and 800 plained that, while hanging out Crystal Palace on Saturday and the washing for her mother Sunday, August 20 and 21.

performances elsewhere, involving new United Kingdom results at Helsinki

The British won their first

medal, a silver, in the Women's

4 x 100 metres relay. After a

relatively unimpressive first

two legs by Joan Baptiste and Kathy Cook, Bev Callender ran

a superb top bend to hand over

to Shirley Thomas, who held off all but the East German world

There were other fine British

record holders, who won easily.

400 METRER: Finst: 1, B Cameron (Jam) 45.05; 2, M Franks (US), 45.22; 3, S Nbx (US), 45.24; 4, E Stamrahi (WG), 45.37; 5, H Weber (WG), 45.49; 6, T Barbandebe (EG), 45.50; 7, M Paul (Trn), 45.80; 8, G de Andrade Souza (Br), 45.91.

3,600 WETRE STEEPLECHASE: Semi-finaler Hoet 1: 1, C Reitz (BS), 822.91; 2, 1 Mebzer (EG), 823.10; 3, H Merzin (US), 823.18; 4, T Erblam (Fin), 823.25, Also qualities: 5, M Scartezzini (R), 823.26, Also qualities: 5, M Scartezzini (R), 823.26, Also qualities: 5, M Scartezzini (R), 823.20; 2, J Korir (Ken), 6; 21.07; 4, J Metimoud (Fra), 827.28, Also qualities: 5, D Remon (Sp), 821.51; 8, R Hackney (GB), 822.44; 7, G Fe8 (GB), 823.22. g 100 METRES RELAY: Serol-finele: Heet 1: Soviet Union, 38.62; 2. Italy, 38.74; 3. Okand, 39.01; 4. France, 38.14. Heat 2: United Atlass, 38.50; 2. East Germany, 38.95; 3. West lermany, 39.12; 4. Jamesca, 39.18. Not unaffect 5, Great British 39.39.

JAVELB& Cumifiers: 1, D Michel (ES), 90.40m (2961 7km; 2, K Tafelmeler (WG, 68.56; 3, R Roppy (US), 66.16; 4, H Puuste (USSR), 85.86; 5, T Petranoff (US), 85.62; 8, K Eldehmir (Swa), 95.64; 7, Z Ademier (C2), 84.54; 8, E Urrisinen (Fin), 84.22; 9, D Kufe (USSR), 83.16; 10, P E Clean (Non), 83.10; 11, P Ewellico (US), 82.65; 12, A Aho (Fin), 81.92;

400 METRES: Piset 1, J Kratochvikova (C2) 47.99 | world record; 2, T Kocensbova (C2) 48.59: 3, M Pinighna (USSP) 69.19; 4, 6, Bussmarn (WG) 49,75; 5, M Payre (Carl) 5.0,06: 8, I Bashaosa (USSP) 50.48; 7, D Rybsam (EG) 50.48 6, R Bryam (US) 90.85.

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SHOT: Conditions: 1, 1 Supplemek (EG) 19.50m (EST 7h); 2, N Lisovanicapa (1859); 19.66; 3, H Fibringerora (Cz) 19.25; 4, M Sarris (Cuba): 19.24; 5, N Abesticas (LISSP) 19.10; 7, M Logish (Rom) 18.87; 8, 2 Satusan (Cz) 18.57; 3, V Head (GB) 18.41; 10, C Leach (Wg) 18.26; 11 G Martin (Aus) 17.76; 12, J Datines (GB), 17.61, Not qualified: 18, M Fithcie (Gb) 18,14. : 1, i Si

tor mollusion in yesterday's earlier actions.

MEH: Steeplechase. Heat 2: 1. C. Reitz (GS),

8:27:8:2. B. Marnhardel (Poll. 8:22.78:3.) P. 10

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1/VS), 18:07.55;7. S. G. Roddstatz (EG), 7:08. Long Jumpir Charistiners: 1. C. Lewis (US), 18:37;2. J. Gennes (US), 18:37;3. G. Hornsy (Auc), 18:12;4. Y. All (NI), 8:11;5. A. Corgos (SO), 105:6. S. Stepanian (USSR), 20:7. T. Szzima (Hurt), 7:93;8. A. Atamessov (Bul), 7:96;8. G. Colorau (Foom), 7:92.

 Daley Thompson will make an eleventh hour decision whether to start the decathlon. The 25-year-old Olympic European and Common-wealth charupion is still having problems with a groin injury that

Yorkshire's Penny Grice had a final round of 75 for a 54-hole total of 219, level par, to win the English

under-23 stroke play championship at Hallanshire, Sheffield, yesterday.

Miss Grice, the winner of the English girls title last week, had led from the opening round and finished two stokes clear of Laura

Marc Pendaries of France, added

weight to the strong Continental challenge for the British boys' championship at Gleubervie yester-

Davies and Allison Nicholes.

Yesterday's Lewis takes his time to walk on air

the first world championships kick, and a roar broke from the the true mark of quality here crowd as he landed at 8.55 yesterday when he soared metres, or 28 feet and 1/2 inch towards an even more elite. That was one centimetre or That was one centimetre or 1/2 niche in athletics history. With an inch better than the Olympic his first attempt in the long winning leap of Lutz Dom-jump delayed with the stewards browski, from East Germany, in permission to permit him to Moscow - the only European to anchor the United States sprint exceed 28 feet, the other two relay team in a runaway semi- men to clear that distance final victory, he recorded only having been Bob Beaman in the the tenth jump ever over 28 feet rarified air of the Mexico Olympics and Larry Myricks at Eight of the finalists had Rhede in West Germany last already had their first jump year.

when Lewis, who had been It placed Lewis way ahead of drawn first, strolled across Jason Grimes, his compatriot, accompanied by an official in second place with his first from the conclusion of the jump of 8.29m, and it would, I relay. Slowly he peeled off the suppose, have been the grand tight fitting tracksuit bottom gesture if Lewis had put on his from that incomparable physical rack suit and departed there ique in which, as with his and then to warm up for the legendary forerunner, Jesse relay final – an echo of Owen's Owens, no muscle is apparent world record with his only jump until he moves. He is truly like one afternoon almost 50 years

As he stood poised on the run If the IAAF were to distinguish up, that rounded Belafonte performances at sea profile gazing ahead, not even the swarm of photographers 1,000 or 2,000 feet – and they pursuing Mary Decker, the must surely do soon – then 3,000 metre's champion a few there could be no question yards away on her lap of honour whatever about Lewis's right to could divert his concentration. be considered the world's Away he went with that highstepping stride and animal explosive events since Jesse
grace. Up he rose from the Owens in the thirties.

Carl Lewis continued to give board with that huge scissors-

This is always assuming of 43.86sec); Bob Beamon (long course, that we do not take into jump; 8.90 metres), João Carlos account those remarkable conde Oliveira (triple jump; 17.89 decathlon, Jurgen Hingsen, of (100: 10.79sec) are rated offi-West Germany, and Daley cially superior to the low level Thompson, who regularly swap the world record in their fascinating personal battles

It is assonishing to contem-plate that in six of those events Thompson's best performances approach or even surpass the 10.81). world records of Owen's day. They are as follows (Thompson's performance first and the 1926 world record second): 100 metres: 10.32sec/10.2sec (hand timing); long jump: 8.11metres/8.13metres; high

400metres: 46.86sec/46.1sec; there is a substantial assistance 110 metres hurdles: 14.31- to sprinters, sec/14.1sec; pole vault: 5.20me- In a sensational conclusion to tres/4.43metres.

unique double distinction of which stood for 25 years until Ralph Boston jumped 26ft 114in - and taking four gold medals in the Berlin Olympics. It is nonsense that the altitude records of Calvin Smith (100: 9.93sec) Pietro Mennea (200: 19.72sec), Lee Evans (400:

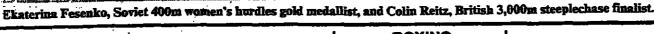
mporary all-rounders in the metres) and Evelyn Ashford performances of Lewis (100: 9.97sec. 200: 19.75sec, long jump: 8.79 metres), Alberto Juantorena (400: 44.26sec), Willie Banks (triple jump: 17.56 metres) and Maris Gohr (100:

All those who achieved their records at altitude had best noticeably inferior.

Frankly, I think there is also a strong case for the wind speed limit to one metre per second. jump: 2.14metres/2.07metres; At speeds approaching two mps In a sensational conclusion to

the day's events, Lewis and his Owens, remember, had the colleagues, King, Goult and nique double distinction of Smith - the altitude record breaking four world records in a holder at 100 metres - left the single afternoon at Ann Arbor rest of the field battling in their on May 25, 1935 - including the wake 5 metres adrift as they set long jump of 8.13 metres (26ft a new world 4 x 100 metres 814in) which stood for 25 years relay record of 37.86sec, the first quartet ever to go under 38sec. Down the final straight Lewis - the supreme athlete of these championships - widened the gap that had been handed to him by Smith by at least two to







Pole loses his silver

The Polish hammer thrower Zdzislaw Kwasmy, łost his silver medal after a protest by the Soviet Union and had to settle for bronze. The Pole, aged 22, recorded a throw of 81.54 metres with his final effort or Tuesday to move into second place in front of the Soviet Olympic champion, Sedykh.

Soviet officials protested that Kwamy had stepped out of the throwing circle, and the appeal jury raied in their favour by reversing the order yesterday morning. The Soviet army officer, Sergel Litvinov, aged 25, won the competition with his first throw of 82.68 metres, short of his world record

BOWLS

Perfect day for Miss Valls and Mrs Price

Park, Learnington Spa, today. In yesterday's semi finals, played in perfect weather, Miss Valls beat last year's champion. Wendy Clarke, of Southampton, 21-9, and Mrs Price beat Betty Stubbings, of Pickering, Yorkshire, 21-6.

before Mrs Clarke so much as got a Clarke had one of those games when perfectly angled woods persisted in running a yard or so past the head when she wanted them to stop forthwith. We all, from the humblest to the highest, know the

Thomas said: "I have been trying towards the car park end, a place in

Ican Valls, of Raynes Park, should have been. Mrs Price had Surrey, will play Mary Price, of only, as they say, to play her normal Burnham, Buckingham, in the game to win. In the morning Mrs singles funal of the English women's Clarke beat the youngest competitor, Catherine Anton, aged 18, of Lombard North Central, at Victoria Peterborough, 21-11. Miss Valls her Regular Trafford, of Oxford. beat Bernice Trafford, of Oxford,

skippered by Norma Shaw, the world singles champion, over-whelmed Durham A 27-9 to reach today's final, in which they will play Norfolk A, skipped by Margare Doggett, who beat Middlesex C skippered by Mavis Steele, 25-20, Mrs Shaw was said by her rueful opponents to have been at her matchless best. Miss Steele's four bowled a consistent length, and Mrs
Clarke had one of those games when

SREGLES: Traind round: J Valle (Raynes Park) bt, D Exchaits (Courtileid), 21-12; B Trainord (Oxford City and County) bt L Hawkitz (Stratford) 21-10; C Anton (Petrotroussy) bt P Thomas (Plymptor) 21-18; W Carle (Southerspion) bt E Scorer (Whitey and Monkession) 21-6; B Southings (Pickering) bt B Norbury (Redintin) 21-9; I Roberts (Landtord BC) bt B French (Bedford) 21-20; B Berry (Haifleid) bt I Briggs (Greenfiel) 21-5; M Price (Burthard) bt L Thomason (Edenalds) 21-14. M Price (Burthard) bt L Thomason (Edenalds) 21-14. M Price (Burthard) 11-15; Stubblings bt Roberts 21-17; Price bt Berry 21-7.

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five fourth round win over Nigel

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Ciles Hickman, last year's beaten finalist and Reeves Weedon, the 1981 runner-up, safely negotiated

Moseley or Bristol. "Playing for any Gloucester team is an honour and I shall be staying at Kingsholm near where I was born and where my heart is," he said. finalist and Recves Weeton, the 1981 runner-up, safely negotiated heart is," he said. the fourth round, along with the English boy cap lan Spencer, who CRICKET: Gloucester will play best his international team-mate aftiree-day match against Ireland at

Miss Grice keeps her lead to the end

and England under-23 loose head prop forward, Malcolm Preedy, has championship at Glenbervie yester-day. The 17-year-old schoolboy from Paris had five birdies in reaching the last 32 with a six and s

FOR THE RECORD

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Roderfor, at 21st. VOLLEYBALL Toniouse, (AFP) The French Rugby League side Toulouse have signed two Australian prop for-wards, Robert Knight, and John Boxsell, Both are 21 and from Brisbane clubs.

Las Vegas - Colin Jones has been told to stand by for a possible change of venue for his return world welterweight characteristic welterweight championship bout with Milton McCory here on Saturday. It could be the answer to a prayer. Since he realized nearly a moeth ago the fierceness of the afternoon sum in Nevada, Jones's manager, Eddie Thomas, has been Bristol starting next Wednesday and admission will be free. The county had decided not to make a charge for entry to show their appreciation

of the large stiendance for their NatWest Trophy quarter-final against Hampshire last week.

Receipts then were a record campaigning to have the contest moved indoors.

Medical opinion agrees with him. The State Boxing Commission doctor, Donald Romeo, said: "It was him the document that fight opcow, Donate Romes, sam: It was not the eleverest idea to set the fight outside at 2.36 in the afternoon. On recent evidence, the afternoon sanshine in Las Vegas is only for and dogs and Englishmen, certainly not pale-although Welshmen like Sciomon (US), 6-3, 7-4; B Walta (US) bt M
Dicison (US), 2-6, 7-6, 6-4; N Seytemo (US) bt V
Amaya (US), 7-6, 6-1; J Austin (US) bt F Petilett
(Sam), 6-2, 8-0, P Field (Austin) bt M
Rhamberg (US), 6-3, 8-2, 6-1; C Disturu (Probit Eisterstiv (US), 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; R Segueo (US)
bt Eisterstiv (US), 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. Jones. Shade temperatures climb well above 100 degrees and clouds and thunderstorms have caused high

acclimatize to the extreme conditions but does not look forward to

Jones may

go indoors

Thomas said: "I have been trying hard to get the fight inside. It seems that things may be going our way, even if it is not for the reasons I put forward. The advantages are obvious. Outside you have to pace yourself to survive. Inside you can go fist out from the start. McCrory would benefit as well."

towards the car park end, a place in the final was hes to sleep on.

Mrs Price had little bother in beating Mrs Stubbings, a gold medal winner at the last Commonwealth Games. It was a solid, rather than spectacular, performance. Mrs Stubbings' length was not all it

When I edged my way into the crowd on the bank, Miss Valls led 8-0. That was how it went on. She scored 12, including two fours,

ifficus but does not look forward to 12 rounds in an oven. The move, it is takes place, will not be for medical reasons. The promoters were shocked to hear on Monday that the Dunes Hotel might not be available for legal reasons connected with a \$185m change of ownership of the hotel.

Thomas said: "I have been trying in the later stages, but Miss Valls did not pamic — with such a lead, she had no reason — and in due course, as the afternoon shadows lengthened, shadows which probably affected the players as they bowled to made the car park and a place in

Better the pitch, better it is for England

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

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The third Test match against New Zealand starts at Lord's today and a good game would go with the season. After six weeks in which it seemed that it would rain until the world ended, we have had some splendid cricket, played in glorious weather with Lord's enjoying as its share of the spoils two marvellous one-day finals Even what promised to be, when tickets were first on sale, one of the less compelling of Lord's Test matches is now nothing of the kind.

Rather than having things all their own way. England are fighting for their lives. New Zealand's victory at Heading-ley, their first in England. cancelled out England's at the Oval and I can see no obvious reason, other than the historical, why an English win at Lord's should not be the least likely result, a tie excluded.

Uncertainty in the English camp grew yesterday when Botham was unable to bowl in the nets the took a knock on the thigh when practising earlier in ine week) and Nick Cook. Leicestershire's left-arm spinier, was sent for as a standby or Edmonds, who had nicked his back - which has given him such trouble in the past - getting out of his car. With one or two cracks showing on the pitch and more sunshine forecast there was talk that Cook and Edmonds might both play.

Cook, who is 26 and has New Zealand made 551 for nine has averaged in their time only made steady progress in recent declared, their highest ever Test 25 with the bat. For everyone's seasons, was pulled out of score. England's bowling, with peace of mind, not least his Leicestershire's match against the exception of the indomi- own, he needs a reassuring Essex at Chelmsford yesterday table Willis is unimpressive performance. after he had batted. When the enough without these extra same thing happened to Glad- hindrances. Two days after the be of particular interest. Until



Brothers-in-arms: Chris Smith Neil Foster and Andy Lloyd, the new musketeers of England

stone Small a year ago, before last Test match when Peter May the Edgbaston Test, he was back said he watched Botham runin the Warwickshire attack at ning down the hill at Hove with Southport next day, having all his old spring, the wish I am missed only a morning's play.

Underwood being unavailable. In 46 expensive overs in the the form horse among left arm spinners is, I suppose. Norman Gifford, now 43, who, by a coincidence was bowling for England at Lords in 1973 when New Zealand made 551 for nine has averaged in their time only

The appearance of Foster will

watching him at Chelmsford on Monday and Tuesday I had not could be a help, but it would be unfair to expect great things of realized quite how tall and spindly he is. I remember going with Walter Robins in Sydney At Headingly New Zealand in January 1951, to collect Roy Tattersall and young Brian Statham - replacements for Wright and Bailey respectively

off the London flight. Both looked a winter pale and poplar thin. Statham was as inexperienced then as Foster now.

had the attack more suited to the conditions. Should the ball move about again as it did then, the same thing could happen here. Although there was nothing in the pitch as it looked vesterday to suggest that it would, you cannever be sure of that at Lord's.

year or so to fill out and it. The better it plays the better helped him I think to be it should be for England. They spectacularly double jointed have the stroke-makers to Foster, for his part, has colour the New Zealand bowl-

ing as New Zealand might well colour England's. One less attractive possibility is that Smith and Tavaré, assuming they open together, should get badly bogged down. Both do tend to play that way.

Since his undefeated hundred at Headingley – a lovely piece of batting, too, Gower has been brought down to earth by making a pair against Notting-hamshire. New Zealand since then have been given a poor game by Hampshire which prompted Howarth, their captain, to ask whether it is not time for the counties to reassess the way they treat matches against touring sides. This is a fair point and one which, out of courtesy, should be taken up.

Lastly, a difference between the sides which reflected as well on one as it does unflatteringly on the other. When the last Test ended at Headingley New Zealand had gone for 365.4 overs without bowling a no ball. England that time had bowled nearer 50.

The no ball law, as it is at present framed, may be a bad one, but there is nothing fessional" about failing to adapt to it. At Adelaide last December Pringle's 28 no balls Australia's first innings had to be set against the 22 runs by which England failed to save the follow on. Between two closely

Matter.

ENGLAND (from): R G D Weis (Warwickshre, capt), T A Lloyd (Warwickshre), C L Smith (Harropshre), C J Taverè (Karu, D I Gower (Leicestershre), A J Lamb (Northamptonshre), I T Botham (Somersen, M W Gatting (Middlessen, P H Edmonds (Middlessen, N G B Cook (Leicestershre), R W Taylor (Derfryshre), N G Corners (Middlessen), N A Poster (Essen), N A D Crown (Middlessen), N A D Crown, NEW ZEALAND (from): G P Howarth (capt), J G Winght, B A Edgar, T J Frankfin, J J Crowe, M D Crowe, J V Corney, R J Haddee, I D S Smith, B L Cairne, J G Bracewel, E J Gray, E J Chatfield, Umpires: D J Constant and D G L Evans.

Imran battles at one end as the other crumbles

By Richard Streeton

EASTBOURNE: Hampshire, with all their first innings wickets in hand, are 263 runs behind Sussex.

An authoritative century from Imran Khan and determined resistance from Barclay and Pigott rescued Sussex from a dreadful start. Six wickets fell before lunch. but Hampshire were unable to press home their advantage. In baking sunshine a large holiday crowd also saw a cricket rarity: Barciay was run out by Marshall for backing up prematurely, and was then recalled

Pocock, the Hampshire captain. David Shepard, the umpire, had no option but to give Barriay out when Marshall broke the wicket in his delivery stride. Barclay was out of his ground, but had not received the customary unofficial warning from the bowler. Marshall, one suspects was still rankled by the rejection of an appeal for a leg side catch against Barclay in the previous over. As Barciay walked off Pocock raced from the slips and had Marshall's appeal withdrawn.

innings. It was one of those occasions when a great batsman and Piggott for 52 overs and imposes his will on the attack and equalled his previous best score.

Lloyd the hero of a whodunnit

WORCESTER: Worcestershire, with seven first-innings wickets in hand, are 116 runs behind Lanca-

Road. Worcester offered a cameo of the quintesential modern English encketing scene. The sun shone down on the chestnut trees and cathedral overlooking the ground and out in the middle the West Indian batsman, having just reached his fifty, was hammering a young English bowler
It was also a very misleading picture. As every reader of Agatha Christic knows behind such idyllic

cenes there often lurks something

It was suggested on Tuesday that Roses matches should be played behind closed doors. That sounds extreme, but yesterday - with three honourable exceptions - there was evidence that a three-day break for debriefing was essential. Two of the exceptions were Fairbrother and fine form this scason.

The third has not been. But yesterday Clive Lloyd, as he has on countless occasions in his 15 years service with the county, held their innings together. It was an appropriate moment for

the club to announce that they have offered him a new two-year contract, as they have their second overseas player the South African left-arm pace bowler, Jeffnes. Once Lloyd departed, sweeping at

Once Lloyd departed, sweeping at Patel, Lancashire fell apart, losing their last four wickets to Pridgeon for four runs, giving the bowler an impressive return of five for 21. With some slices of fortune, McEvoy gave Worcestershire a thumping start, but the introduction of Simmons and David Lloyd into the attack suggested that their more than the start of the start o ptain's knock may yet prove to be

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first two overs.
Imran straight way drove and

pulled aggressively and was unper-turbed as wickets tumbled at the other end. He finally reached 100 out of 145 in the 48th over with 17 fours. The pitch was green but lacked pace, and only Mashall obtained much bounce. Hampshire took some good catches but Sussex once again batted disappointingly. It cannot be easy for them at the moment to live with their recent Mendis and Cowan at the start

were undone by sheer speed. Green was held right-handed in the gully by Greenidge at the second attempt: Heath was bowled behind his legs. with a direct hit from cover, and forward short leg. Imran, driving with his head in the zir, was finally with this head in the air, was finally bowled by Jesty immediately after will fade from the memory long before the recollection of Imran's innings. It was one of these was a hard one to gully off Nicholas, when he was 43.

Middlesex look to Brearley

NORTHAMTON: Northamptonshire, with nine first-innings wickets in hand, are 178 runs behind

Mike Brearley, the former England captain, is ready to come out of reurement and play for Middlesex against Lancashire at Old Trafford on Saturday. Middlesex, the championship leaders, struggled to 223 all out against Northampton-shire vesterday. Brearley, aged 41, retired after leading Middlesex to the county championship last season but had a net at Lord's yesterday in preparation for a recall.

Middlesex are without the injured Roland Burcher for the rest of the Roland Butcher for the rest of the season and their captain and leading batsman. Mike Gatting, who has been selected by England. A decision about Brearley will be made tomorrow and his place will probably depend on the form of Ellis and Tomlins in the match against Northamptonshire. Ellis made 14 and Tomlins the top score of 49 in Middlesex's total of 223.

Brearley, who is studying to qualify as a psychotherapist, plans to have another net tomorrow to to have another net tomorrow to sharpen his reflexes; he has played only four one-day games this summer. "If I play, I will probably but somewhere in the middle order," he said. "Middlesex approached me about the possibility of playing. I'd always said I'd be ready to play in emergency, but I thought there would be very few times when it would be possible.

it would be possible. 'I haven't missed first-class cricket as much as I thought I would, but that was much to do with the beginning of the season when it was so wet and there was so little action.

Middlesex fought back well yesterday after slipping to 74 for five. After their huge score at Chelmsford on Tuesday Middlesex their the

made a poor start, losing their openers with only 14 in the board. The third wicket produced 40 runs and took the total beyond 50. but three more wickets fell before

Marks on the mark

WESTON-SUPER-MARE: York-shire have scored 286 against After a fine start by Boycott (83) and Moxon (55). Yorkshire collapsed but then recovered to reach a total of 286 at Weston-tuner. super-Mare. England discard, Marks, took six for 79 in a marathon spell of 44.2 overs for Somerset.

Boycott, hit nine fours and Mozon contributed seven as they put on 139 in 63 overs. Mozon ran himself out and then the Somerset spinners, Marks and Booth took Athey, who batted 29 overs before hitting his first boundray, spent 50 overs scoring 39. Love made 25 runs in 16 overs

dominates the bowling by the power Barclay was out when he cut fulldominates the bowling by the power and freedom of his stroked play. Imran arrived when Sussex had not scored a run and had already lost Mendis and Cowan in Marshall's handed. Pigott, who received good support from Reeve and Waller, was last out. By then, Sussex, to an extent, had repaired their pride as well as their total.

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A Rema libre b Micholas Score at 100 overs: 255 for 9.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-01, 2-0, 3-56, 4-57, 5-78, 6-83, 7-149, 8-198, 9-227, 10-263. 9:0WLING: Marshall 25-5-58-4; Malone 15-2-64-1; Tremiett 18-7-47-1; Nicholas 15:2-4-34-2; Jesty 8-3-12-1; Cowley 18-4-31-0; Pocock 1-0-8-0.

Pocock, M. D. Marshall, N. G. Cowley, T. M. Tremlett, IR J. Parks and S.J. Malone to bat. Bonus points (to date): Sussex 3, Hampshire 4. Umpires; D.R. Shephard and P.J. Eele.



Brearley: net at Lord's

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FALL OF WCKETS: 1-5, 2-14, 3-54, 4-69, 5-74, 6-138, 7-145, 8-188, 9-209, 10-223. BOWLING: Napil Dev 15-3-31-1; Mallender 20-8-45-1, Gnffiths 17-9-27-0; Capel 11-1-35-2; Steels 23-7-46-4; Willey 8-3-22-0; Williams 1.2-WEST AND THAT TO SHIPE: First brings
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FALL OF WICKET: 1-5. Tombins and Downton arrested Middlesex 2. Umpires: K Ibadula and J van

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Licked by the ice man

probably more so. It took him a

By Alan Gibson CHELTENHAM: Warwickshire, with eight first innings wickets in hand are 310 runs behind Glouces-

Again the sound of carnival, again we swarm, a badly-ventilated crew... I cannot remember how it goes on, but it was the ballad of the Eton and Harrow match, by R A Knox. long ago, and the Chelten-ham Festival carries exhoes of those distant days. A large crowd attended in warm weather, but the only things that swarmed were the wasps, especially around the press tent, all looking eagerly for their 100 stings in August.

Gloucestershire had won the first match of the festival on Tuesday by an innings, after winning the toss. It is a tradition at Cheltenhan that the toss means the match, but the pitch then was truly ferocious, giving lift as well as spin. Yesterday they won the toss again. The pitch played well, after assistance from a heavy porro council, and did not give many hints of danger to come.

Gloucester lost two quick wickets. Broad caught in the slips and Bainbridge leg before. Stovold and Zaheer then scored centuries. The third wicket did not fall until 264, He had batted beautifully, but then we expect that. It was his fiftieth century for Gloucestershire, someunaware until, over a large ice cream, he informed the correspon-dent of the Bristol and West News Agency, who I suspect paid for the ice cream. There is no end to this cheque book journalism. Still, Zaheer is one of those cricketers, like Fred Trueman, who would always pass a quiz on his own

statistics.
Stovoid's innings was less beautiful, yet in a way more interesting. When he scored a lot of runs earlier in the season, I thought he was a sound professional having a good run. When he wilted a little, I was not surprised. Now he is batting like a combination of the Inchcape Rock and the storms that attack it. Although he is 30 years old, should he ever be summoned to higher duties. I do not think he would let

England down.
Romaines was out just before tea.
Hogg's third wicket. That made it
290 for 4 in the 84th over. and Hignell was out soon afterwards, caught at long-off, from the dreaded Kallicharran. The declaration came at half past five, with Stovold 164 not out. Warwickshire batted

Total (5wists dec)
Score at 100 overs: 339 for 5, "D A Grave
1R C Russell, J H Childs and G E Sainsburg not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-74, 3-254, 4-230, 5-320. BOY/LING: OM 20-4-64-1; Hogs 15-1-53-2; Cifford 41-15-72-0; Thome 10-0-59-1; Latibridge 9-0-44-0; Kalikchstran 11-1-38-1.

Total (2 wkts, 16 overs) D L Amiss, 1G W Hampage, Asd Din, D Thorpe, C M Old, "N Gifford and W Hogg to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-25. Borus points (to date): Gloucestershire 4, Warwickshire 2 Umpires: J Birkenshaw and 8

Today's fixtures Third Test Match (11.0 to 6.00) LORD'S: England v New Zeeland County Championship (11 0 to 5.30) CHELMSFORD: Essex v Leicesteshin EBBW VALE: Glamorgen v Nottinghamshire CHELTENHAM: Gloucostershire v Warwick SATERBURY: Kent v Surrey
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Spirits are lifted by Woolmer's hundred

CANTERBURY: Kent have scored

CANTERRICKY: Kent have scored 343 for eight wickets against Surrey. The sun appears rarely to have penetrated to the Canterbury area this month, and when Kent lost four wickets for 52 on a bitterly cold and cloudy morning it looked like a miserable day ahead for the levels. miserable day ahead for the locals. The cold persisted to the end but their spirits were lifted by one of Woolmer's most handsome hundreds. He and Baptiste put on 177, after some hostile bowling from Monkhouse in particular had made Cowdrey's decision to bat seem Without Tavare, Benson and

Knott, all absent for different reasons, this was not the strongest of Kent batting line-ups. When Taylor played on to Clarke at 13. Aslett was bowled by Monkhouse at 34 and the left-handed Hinks was caught and bowled by Thomas at 46, it seemed a long innings from Cowdrey was called for. No sooner was he in, however than he, drove all around a straight ball of full lenght from morning spell bowled 10 overs for runs and two wickets, scarcely dropping anything short and making the batsmen play all the

time. Woolmer took an hour or so to impose himself but once he did cover drives, flicks off his legs and late cuts flowed from him. He reached 50 out of 95 and his fourth hundred of the season out of 197 in exactly three hours and a half.

Davis is better than his best

EBBW VALE: Glamorgan, with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 162 runs behind Nottingham-

The West Indies World Cup personality, Winston Davis, pro-duced his best bowling figures in the county championship as Glamorgan dismissed Nottinghamshire for 245, but it was a "Jekyll and Hyde" performance from the pace man who, in addition to taking seven for 70 bended seen in 245, but it was a "Jekyll and Hyde" performance from the pace man who, in addition to taking seven for 70 bended seen in 244. 70, bowled a total of 34 no balls. Davis surpassed his previous best for Glamorgan, seven for 101, also

against Notis, at Swansea last year. Only Birch got to grips with the lively Glamorgan bowling, Saxelby hit back with three for seven in the space of 28 balls as Glamorgan crawled to 83 for three by the close.

Total (57.5 overs) BOWLING: Davis 22.5-4-70-7; Salvey 15-3-72-2; Ontong 15-2-38-1; Barwick 5-0-28-0. GLANORGAN: First Innings
J A Hopkurs C Robinson b Secenby
D A Francis b Sarsiby
R C Ontong the b Sarsiby
C J C Rows not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-39, 3-48. Bonus points (to date): Glamorgan Nontrichamshire 3.

Umpires: C Cook and R Julian.

Army capture services title By beating the Royal Navy by

four wickets at Portsmouth vester

interservices champions after their easy victory over the RAF on Monday. The Navy batted first and scored 201 for seven with Robinson almost carrying his bat, though never injecting much urgency into the batting. The Army looked to be coasting to an easy victory but there were a few alarms at the end before were a tew atarms at the end octore they won in the fifty-fourth over. SCORES: RAF 131 (Wals 3 for 40); Army 132 for 4 (Larwill 30); Royal Navy 164 for 5 PRobinson 71 not out; RAF 158 for 5 (DeCales 40. Bowden 3 for 20). Royal Navy 201 to 7 (Robinson 93, Solus 3 for 46); Army 204 for 6 (Dean 51, Clark 51).

the offspin off Pocock early on but he has an admirably correct method

and he was soon keeping pace with Woolmer. There can be no one who runs faster between the wickets and his driving was refreshingly straight.
At 229 Woolmer slashed Curtis to cover point and at 259 Baptiste, flailing at a bouncer from Clarke, was magnificently caught at full stretch by Richards.

With Waterton and Johnson with waterton and Jonison together the innings ground to a halt, disposing of any chance Kent had of a fourth batting point. After dawdling for 75 minutes and eight runs Waterton was caught at the wicket, a relief as it turned out, for the presence of Ellison eventually subjected by the presence of the presence of the second party of the presence of the presence of the second party for the presence of the prese galvanised Johnson into some semblance of activity.

Extras & 1, Hb 18, n-b 71.

bal FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-34, 3-46, 4-52, 5-229, 6-259, 7-272, 8-335. Umpires: H D Bird and R A Harria.

Phillip and **Davidson** cut through

Foster, announced his recall with a performance of six for 92 from 33

overs.

With Foster away with the England party, the West Indian fast bowler showed he is still a lively propostion, particularly in one spell soon after hunch when he took three

their side back in the pavilion for 122 but they were revived by Davison. With a mixture of sound defence and controlled aggression he struck 106, his second century of the summer, with the help of 12 fours during a stay of four and a

bites, the only other bettesmire batsman to perform with any authority. He made 58, an innings which included eight boundaries.

Leicestershire overcame the early loss of Butcher to reach 50 without further worry. Butcher fell leg-before to I were in the thirst own. to Lever in the third over

P B Call to w b Philip
TR W Telchard c R E East b Turner
J F Sovelo c Hardle b Ackeld
J F Sovelo b Philip
L B Taylor b R E East

92-6: Turner 20-3-48-1; Phillip 33-9 92-6: Turner 20-3-48-1; R E East 9.4-2 27-1; Actietd 28-9-70-1.

SECOND XI COMPETITION

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THE OVAL: Kent 213 (I R Payne 4 for 43, P Marks 4 for 49); Surrey 81 for 2.
HORITON: Notinghenishire 389 for 7 dec (P Johnson 181, D W White 53; Northamptonshire MINOR COUNTIES

Emphatic success for German boats

The German team of Sabina (H. Noack). Pinta (W. Illbruck) and Outsider (T. Hansen) were emphatic winners of the Admiral's Cup series, sponsored by Champagne Mumm, after their resounding success in the Fastnet race which finished at Plymouth yesterday. All three boats were among the first eleven in their were among the first eleven in their class on corrected time, scoring the highest number of points and easily maintaining the overall lead they had established after the third of the

five-race series.

This is the second German with the first being ten years ago, since when Britain has won the trophy three of the four occasions it has three of the four occasions it has been competed for. As holders, this year's British team of Indulgence (Graham Walker), Black Topic (Dixon Atkinson) and Dragon (Brian Saffery Cooper) were under pressure ever since they were selected following some unsatisfactors trials.

selected following some unsatisfactory trials.

They started the series badly at
Cowes and never looked like
potential winners, starting the
Fastnet race in fifth place. Black
Topic, previously the lowest scoring
boat of the three, had a highly
successful Fastnet, finishing 10th in
the class on corrected time.
Indulgence, however, had kept the
team's hopes alive through the first
four races, but suffered a depressing

Fastnet, finishing 40th of the 42 finishers. Dragon was reliably consistent, but the best the three boats could achieve was seventh place overall. This was the lowest placed British team (previously third was the worst since the series began in 1957).

The highest individual points winner in the Admiral's Cup series will probably be the French entry. Diva (B Moureau). The only doubt about her achievement arises from a protest lodged by Justine (Frank Woods, Ireland), claiming that Diva was not showing navigation lights on the final night of the Fastner. The protest will be heard this morning.

The overall winner of the Fastnet race could well be Condor (Bob Bell, Bermuda), already the holder of nine honours and the record time for the course. She will not know until the early hours of this morning whether or not any of the smaller boats still to finish can beat her

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ADMIRNAL'S CUIP. Fastmet race: 1. Dira (Fr), 2. Brova (ft): 3. Justin (tre): 4. Sahma (WG): 5. Almagores (ft): 6. Prica (WG). British placings. 10. Brack Topic: 21. Dragon: 40. Includgrace Provisional team points. Fastmet race: 1. West Germany, 351 pers. 2. Braby. 226: 3. Canada, 273. 4. Papua New Gurries, 273: 5. Netherlands, 261: 5. New Zaplant, 258. 3. Greet Britan, 20. Provisional final team placinus: 1. West Germany, 947 pts. 2. Inaly, 680: 3. United States, 655: 4. Austraia, 530: 5. Canada, 624; 6. New Zapland, 504: 7. Creat Britan, 485.

Victory is lighter but her load is heavier

By Barry I

As the semi-finals to select a chaffenger for the America's Cap get under way at Newport, Rhode island, today. Britain's Victory '83-crew. now led by Lawrie Smith, know they have an uphill battle to stay in the series. Though finishing second, 6.2 points adrift of the radically designed Australia II in the preliminary rounds before the departure of two other Australian yachts, Advance and Challenge I2, as well as France 3, the margin hetween the British yacht and the bottom-placed Canada I was a slender 1.7 points.

The round robin series, which runs through to August 22, will pit Victory '83 against her opponents, Australia II, Canada I and the Aga Khan-backed Italian 12-metre Azzurra three times over the full 24.4-

Khan-backed Italian 12-metre Azzurra three times over the full 24-4miles America's Cnp course.

Since the completion of the
preliminary rounds last week
Victory '83 has been fitted with a
lighter rudder and a new Procter
mast, manufactured with a lighter
top section aimed at improving
stability and reducing pitching.

Though Smith replaces Phil
Crebbin as skipper of the 12-metre
and will share the helm during this
series with the triple Olympic medal
winner, Rodney Pattisson, Peter de

winner, Rodney Pattisson, Peter de Savary, the Victory syndicate head, issued a statement denying that Crebbia, who is on holiday in California and has been the nominated skipper since 1980, has been seeked from the count

CHELMSFORD: Leicestershire have scored 301 against Essex.

Norbert Phillip and Brian Davison shared the honours as Leicestershire were bowled out yesterday. Phillip, who has been kept out of the side recently by Neil Essex appropried his recall with a

Going: Good to firm for 11 in 17 balls.

This left Leicestershire with half

quarter hours.
But he, too, fell to Phillip, as did Briers, the only other Leicestershire 3.00 ROCKBOURNE STAKES (2-y-o: 23,148:

LEICESTERSMIRE: First innings
Bulderntone I-b-w b Phillip
Butcher I-b-w b Lener
Eriers I-b-w b Phillip
Cavison b Phillip
Whitaker c D E East b Phillip

Bonus points (to data): Essex 4, Leice 3. ESSEX: G A Gooch, C Glechvin, "K W F Fisitner, K & McEwan, B F Hardle, N PMRD, S Turner, 1D E East, R E Esst, J K Lever, D I Acted.

NUMEATOR: Gloucestershire 182 (P.A. Smith for 50); Warwickshire 140 for 3 (G.J. Lord 40 no

IGN.DENHALL: Suffok: 201 for 5 dec (Wasan Rain 4 for 73) and 14 for 0: Northumberland 203 for 2 doc (Wasan Rain 115 not out, K Payrson 75 not out, L DiffyZESt Oxfordshire 208 (P J Garner 65; A Bernes 6 for 54); Wilsshire 130 for 5 U Rice 83), 20URNEMOUTIK Downer 194 for 3 dec and 30 for 1; Somerset 8 185 for 6 dec (P A Stocombe 73 not out. 2.15STOCKWELL STAKES (3-y-o: majdens: £828; 1m 4l 40yd) AMUTE MAT b 1 by Exclusive Native- Lady
Marguery (H Noonen) 8-11 __ J Love (7-2)
Marguery (H Noonen) 8-11 __ J Love (7-2)
Helyard ______ My Fry (3-1 tas)

measurement committee, ratifying their earlier decision that Australia II and her radical bulbous keel does measure as a 12-metre and not as a 12-467-metre, as the Americans suggest, minds are concentrating on the controversial revelation that the Dennis Conner skippered Liberty. which is leading the American delence trials, is racing with three certificates to allow the crew to change sail area and baliast ratios to suit the conditions on the day. The contoversy, fuelled last week by the announcement from syndicale heads from the other defence

heads from the other general challengers. Defeeder and Courageous, that they, too, will be adopting the practice unless over-ruled by the New York Yacht Chub, has been heightened by news yesterday that Canada I's crew are to follow this new cestom in the semi-final trials to select a

challenger.
Yesterday afternoon Jim Allabaster, spokesman for the Victory syndicate, said that they had not yet decided whether their Ian Howlett-designed 12-metre would be multiple-rated as well.

SERH-FINAL DRAW; 1, Canada v Austrella: 2 Victory v Azzurre; 3, Canada v Victory; 4 Austrella v Azzurre; 5, Canada v Azzurre; 6, Canada v Azzurre; 6, Canada v Azzurre; 6, Canada v Azzurre; 7, Azzurra v Victory; 8, Azzurra v Victory; 8, Azzurra v Australia; 10 Victory v Canada; 13, Canada v Australia; 10 Victory v Azzurre; 10 Canada v Victory; 37, Victory v Azzurre; 10 Canada v Victory; 17, Victory v Azzurre; 10 Canada v Canada



TOTE: Wire \$3.40. Places: £1.10. £1.30, £1.20. OF: £8.90. CSF: £15.52. S Nocton at Barnsley. § I, 1%. Endow (6-1) 4th 8 ras.

2.45TILTON HOUSE STAKES (3-y-o: selling: 2747: 1m 5! 180vds)

Miss Prudent N Connecton (8-1)
Princesa Virginia S Perks (8-4 | lav

TOTE: Wir: 22.30. Places: 15.60, 22.30. Gr. 28.80. CSP: £17.48. D Chapman at Stillington. 2 L. 1. Royal Export (3-4); lav) Little Atom (11-146). 5 ran.

3.45 JACK COLLING HANDICAP (Approvide 2858: 1m 4f 40yd)

BARAZYRich cby Salkust-Tazsemi J Upsoni 4-9-4 T Jarvie (11-10) 1 Firm Evaluation K Writtems(4-5 Put La Conge S Gritistra (100-1) 3

TOTE: Wirt \$1.90, DF: \$1.10, CSF: \$2.12. A Jarvis at Royston. 201, 15t. Snep Tin (190-1) 4th4 ran.

4.15 NEWBY PARK HANDSCAP (3-y-o: 2972-1m 51 180yd)
FIOREN2O b g by Filiberto- Guilletta (Lady Durham) 8-13 ______ J Lowe (Events Fort 1 Change Blossori _____ M Wycod (4-1) 2 Perovatia _____ E Hote (3-2) 3

TOTE: Wife E1.80. Places: £1.10, £2.20. UF: £3.30. CSF: £5.01. M Camacro at Matton. 1-1. 2-2, Love Of A Guener (6-1) 401 6 ran.

4.45 PADDOCK HOUSE STAKES (2-Y-C) makken filles: \$228: 50)

HELAURA BELLE briby Mediturn Aurikini P Bell B-11 B Webster (2-1 Jr Fav) 1 Sescrete G Duffeld (1-1) 2 C B M Gld C Duyer (10-1) 3

TOTE: Win: E3.10. Places: £1.10, £2.90. £4.10. DF: £15.00. CSP: £25.20. T Berron at Thirsk: 31, 41. Clay Pigeon (11-2) 4th. Alghandegha (2-1 g lay), 12 ran. NR: Ribobelle.

5.15 MEDIOLEBROOK MUSHROOM TRAINERS

PDRAL CAST b f by Saulingo - Spayride (D Chapman) 4-11-4 ... N Tinkler (14-1) 1 Touch Boy J. Barry (7-8 lar) 2 Sparking Form ... P. Whiteler (10-1) 3

3.15 TURN TO YORKSHIRLE (£1,341:71)

The new skipper and the old: Smith and Crebbin **RACING RESULTS**

Salisbury

2.0 AMPORT STAKES (%-y-o: meidens: £1.335:56)

TOTE: Win: £1.90. Places: £1.10, £1.50, £2.40. DF: £3.40, CSF: £7.49. W Writemen at Upham. hd, 4L Aboundi (6-1) 4th.12 ran.1m of.17aec. 2.30 HARE WARRENHANDICAP (2-y-o: £2.639: 60) GUNTRIPS CENTENERY or c by Mandado-Bantam (W Murphy) 1-13 R Fox (6-1) 2 Sarces TWRams (10-1) 2 Issuers P Cook (4-1) 3 TOTE: Whr: £7.20, Places: £2.70, £3, £1.50,

S Cauthen (5-2) 2
G Starkey (P2-1 fev) 3 9.30 LESTER HANDICAP (£1,797: 1m 27)

RANGEFINDER ch c by On Your Mark -Batting Beasle (S Digby) 3-8-11 TOTE: Wire \$4.10. Places: \$2.40. \$2.70. \$6.90. OF: \$44.40. CSF: \$25.65. Tricast: 1,111.16. B Hits at Lambourn. 2, 14. Both Code Burners 1, 14. Burners Ends Burning (9-4 fav). Linklighter (11-4) 4th. 11 ran. 2m 06.45eec. NR: Raffo. 4.0 BOURNEMOUTH HANDICAP (£1.925; 71)

4.30 MANTON STAKER (3-y-0: \$1,389: 1₁₇₁ 47) ASIR b c, by High Top - Twelve O'Clock (Yazid and Ahmed Lix) 8-10.6 Starkey a) 8-10.G Starkey (11-2) 1Pat Eddery (8-4) 2J Mercer (7-2) 3

TOTE War. E7-70. Places: £1.50, £1.40. DF: £11.40. GSF: £16.45. G Harwoodst Pubborough 31, 51. Spanish Cavaller (15-8 fav) 4th. 5 ran.2m 38,43s. JACKPOT not won. Pool of £45,878.05 carried forward. PLACEPOT: £110.80. Catterick Bridge Gotog: Flm)

TOTE: Whr: \$16.80. Places: 52.80, £1.00, £2.70. DF: £4.10. CSF: £18.06. D Chapman at \$3886500. Subd. St. Krugorama (33-1) 4ft. 9 rat. PLACEPOT: £71.20. Fontwell Park

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2.0: 1, Gold lettey (4-6 tay); 2, Bad Hobits (4-1);
3, Lady Cryx (8-1), 6 ran.

2.30: 1, Heavy Ford (11-2); 2, Luckmow (15-6 fay); 2, Heavy Ford (15-2); 2, Frys.

3.0: 1, Revisel (4-1 jt fay); 2, City Link Express (4-1 jt fay); 3, Super Brat (20-1), 9 ran. Tarsus (4-1 jt fay); 3, Super Brat (20-1), 9 ran. Tarsus 1.5 if fay); 2, Cronn Land (11-4 jt fay); 3, Green Table (33-1), 12 ran. 4.0: 1, Zaida*o Fancy (15-8 foy); 2, White Haron (14-1); 3, Bitsper Cool (5-2, 6 ran. 4.2); 3, Kyoto (4-1), 12 ran. Twice As Fresh (7-2); 3, Kyoto (4-1), 12 ran. Twice As Fresh (7-2); 3, Kyoto (4-1), 12 ran. Twice As Fresh (7-2); 3, Kyoto (4-1), 12 ran. Twice As Fresh (5-2); 15 ran.

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Ill luck again grounds Meade

EQUESTRIANISM

By Jenny MacArthur Richard Meade, the winner Richard Meade, the winner of three Olympic gold medals, is out of Britain's teamfor next week's European three-day event championships in Switzerland. His ride, George Wimpey Ltd's Kilcashel, bruised a foot after losing a shoe during dressage practice with during dressage practice with Ferdi Eilberg. The injury is slight but the selectors cannot afford to take to Switzerland any horse less than 100 per cent

Meade's disappointment is Britain's major setback. His experience in three-day eventing is second to none; he has been the team's backbone almost since he first represented Britain in 1963.

Kilcashel's misfortune is the latest in a series which have befallen Meade this year. In April he had no ride at Badminton as Kilcashel was resting after being hobdayed in the spring, and Speculator, his second artring, had been retired just before the trials at the age

A month later Meade feil badly while jumping for the benefit of television cameras at the Chepstow Horse Trials and was grounded for six weeks. Meade, who is 44, is hoping that Kilcashel will be fit for the Burghley Horse Trials next month.

Lucinda Green, the world champion, heads the team of four who will be defending Britain's European title at Frauenfield in Switzerland. She rides SR Direct Mail Ltd's Regal Realm. Her fellow team members are Virginia Holgate on British National Insurance's Night Cap, Diana Clapham on the Hon Simon Fraser's Windjammer and Michael Tucker on his own General Bugle.

Tucker, who came second at Badminton, is the new face in the team: the other three represented Britain at last year's world championships in which the team won the gold medal (Miss Clapham rode as an individual). Tucker's General Bugle, the 17-hand son of Spartan General, has great scope and at eight, the selectors will be keeping a eye on him with a view to next year's

The two individual riders next week are Lorna Clarke with her own and McNicholas Engineering's Danville and Rachel Bayliss with her own Mystic Minstrel



Irish likely to be the

main danger By a Special Correspondent Thirteen nations will be compet-ing in the European junior show jumping championship, sponsored by Canon/Spillers, which begin today at Thorpe Park, Sattey, It is the first time since 1978 that Britain has hosted the annual champion. has hosted the annual champion ships, open to riders between the ages of 14 and 18, and the home crowd will have a strong team to

support.
Ther chosen British riders are
Philip Heffer, Dawn Cartwoght, lain Morgan, Matthew Lanni and Amanda Gaskell. The first four were in the team that won the Nations Cup in last mouth's French Junior international in Normandy, provid

ing that they are in fine form.

The Irish were second on that occasion and they again seem likely to prove the main danger in the team championship, which was won

by the French last year.

The meeting starts with two warm-up classes today, the qualifier for the individual championship tomorrow and the team champion-ship on Saturday. The individuals' final will be on Sanday, when British riders will be aiming for a lifth consecutive gold medal.

ireland have a strong contender for the individual title in Vincent Burke on Good Brew, who jumped the only double clear of the Nations Cup in Normandy. Thomas Duggan, also from Ireland, has been going well with Paul Darragh's oldinators, the many Harther Honors. partner, the mane Heather Honey,

IN BRIEF

GYMNASTICS: The British Gymnastics Association become one of the first sports to bolster its 1984 Olympic Games fund with a deal worth £25,000 which will help train Britain's gymnasts for Los Angeles. The financial help will come from Harrison Drape, the curtain track manufacturer, who are in the second of a three-year sponsorship for the British Sciools' championships to be held next year at Crystal Palace from March 24 to

RUGBY LEAGUE: Steve Martin, signings between Britain and Australia is lifted. Martin toured

Australia is lifted. Martin toured Britans with Australia in 1978.
Blackpool Borough are expecting two promising Australians to join them. Michael Street, a 23-year-old second new forward and Paul Grob, also 23, a full back or stand-off half, who play for western solverbs, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Shareef Dancer in step for York showpiece

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent Shareef Dancer, the easy the day Piggott's attempt to win winner of the Irish Derby at the the Upavon Stakes for the same Curragh, booked his ticket for stable on Honeybeta culd easily the Benson and Hedges Gold be foiled by Really Regal. Cup at York next week by doing a brilliant gallop on the n Limekiins at Newmarket yester. With three victories to her day morning. His reappearance

was over nine furlongs.

Draw advantage: High numbers best.

2.0 UPAVON STAKES (3-Y-O Fillies: £1,838: 1m 2f) (7 runners)

2.30 RADIO SOLENT HANDICAP (Apprentices: £1,478: 1m) (14)

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AGABA PRINCE (R Popely) R Hove 3-0-10 _ - GOBAS GOBAS (H Candy) H Candy 4-9-4 _ HORROY (CD) (C Cann) D Seworth 6-0 _ LAUTREC (D) (P Carter) P M Teylor 5-8-12 . BRI D WARRINGE C Seworth E France - 3-12 .

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3.0 SHAONDS BITTER STAKES (2-Y-O: 53,782: 7f) (16) 6011 FALSTAFF (D) (I.d Porchesser) W Hern 34 ... 2431 HARVARD (D) (P Mersdaw) R Bose 9-4 ... 1 RAFT (D) (K Abdulla) G Hawsood 9-2 ... 1 100 LADY PRETENDER (I Western) M McCourt 8-15 00 ANCIENT MARRIER (R Crutchley) R Houghton

ANCIENT BEARRIES (R Crutchies) R Houghton 6-8
BENTY HEARTH (Down of late J Beausine) J Bethel
CORALLIAN (T Kane) C Witchners 8-8
GREAT WESTERN (A Struthers) J Duniop 8-6
LORD BUTCH (G Herridge) J Duniop 8-6
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A LITTLE MORE (C Godden) R Smyth 8-6
BLUE WONDER (Mrs M Hunt) D Elessorth 8-6
BRUCKEN CHORD (A Blogley) D Elessorth 8-5
TRISTLEFRELD (C Hill C Hill 8-5
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G S. 11-4 Raft, 9-2 Harvard, 11-2 Falciaff, 8 Lord Butch, 12 Lady Pretender, 14 Great Wil. 25 offsets.

name Honeybeta is clearly useful, yet she should not be up to conceding 16lb to Really had been in some doubt following a very disappointing following a very disappointing work out on the July race course.

Regal who shaped with so much promise behind Gaygo Lady and Magdalena at Sandown in at Newmarket on Saturday after May. "I was very impressed with Piggott will also be on the

him yesterday. You would not recent Ascot winner Harvard in think you were looking at the Simonds Bitter Stakes same horse," was how George which has been sponsored by Courage Ltd, but here I prefer Robinson, our Newmarket Shareef Dancer's latest gallop, calculations of those who Ridden by Cliff Lines, one of thought that Beldale Lear was a the most experienced work certainty to win at Newmarket riders in racing. Shareef Dancer at the end of last month, showed all his old dash and quickened to go right away from effort behind Elegant Air there electric and Karadar towards earlier in the month. the end of his workout which

Morgan's Choice, my selection for the Violet Applin Challenge Cup, has taken on a new lease of life at the age of six Teemoso, the winner of our Derby, was another big name seen in action on the Limelilus and won his last four races, the yesterday morning. Ridden by Lester Piggott, he too went Goodwood Stakes among them.

nicely in company with the Finally, news of another who Mecca-dante Stakes winner, has definitely run his last run. Buzzards Bay, the winner of the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and the Royal Hunt Cup at York, is Hot Touch, in preparation for the Great Voltigur Stakes next After a short suspension, to retire to the Sturt Farms Stud incurred riding Vanarme at near Burford in Oxfordshire. He Goodwood, Piggott resumes is being partially syndicated and riding at Salisbury today and he a limited number of shares will should win the Amesbury soon be put on the market at Stakes for Henry Cecil on £3,000. Bibi Mah, his grand Magnetic Field who won a dam, has already bred one good handicap at Goodwood with 9st racehorse. Jukebox, who also 2lb on his back. But earlier in made his name as a stallion. Salisbury

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Shareef Dancer a definite Benson & Hedges runner

Battle to be renewed

Habiti and Soba, who fought out Colling Memorial Apprentice is finish of the July Cup, are set to new their battle in the William Evaluation by 20 lengths. the finish of the July Cup, are set to renew their battle in the William Hill Sprint Championship at York next week. The sponsors make Habiti 2-1 favourite with Soba next best at 9-4. The Kings Stand winner Sayf-El-Arab is quoted at 11-4.

● The Allen Jarvis trained Saraziyr, ridden by his son Tim had a runaway success in the Jack

booked George Duffield again to ride the Sussex Stakes winner Noalcoholic in the Group 1. Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville next Racing results, Page 18 3.30 VIOLET APPLIN CHALLENGE CUP (Handicap: £1,764: 1m 6f) (6)

Gavin Pritchard-Gordon has

101111 SEORGANG CHOICE (CD) (C HE) C HE 5-10-4 (6 ex) Pet Eddery 222-023 LEODEGRANCE (CD) (MES K Bernard) C Nelson 7-6-5 R Weaver 442000 CADDAGAT (MES P LOVE)-Smith) D Seases 3-7-12 A McCione 23-0000 MARILEYCORDE HILL (Mrs R Kernard) W Wightman 4-7-12 M Hills 3 800414 ROCKETONE (F GENORGE) C Benstiand 5-7-9 D McCion D McCion R GENORGE C Benstiand 5-7-9 A Geran 7 4.0 OGBOURNE HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £1,862: 61) (8)

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10 ROSE-COYER (C) (F Opposite From 1 H Candy 9-5
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210 MY CHARADE (T McCarthy) Mrs B Waring 8-11
40012 FLEETWOOD GIRL (D) (Mrs S Bendall) M Stenothard 7-7

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SWELL SOUND (D Frement) M McCormack 8-11

TORREGGE CROSSING (C Hill 6-Hill 8-11

BALLY (Duba of Devorabire) J Toller 8-8

BLOWING BLEBLES (Mrs J Jackson) R Howe 8-8

ENNIA'S STAR (E Gadaden) M Blanshard 8-8

FLATTERY S CAP (P Devoy) Peter Taylor 8-8

GAY TARA (Mrs A Westal) B Selft 8-5

METICHEN (B) (Mrs G Stainhard) D Bearorth 8-8

ROMACTO LADY (Mrs J Yernold) C Nelson 8-8

ROMANTRIC (Hesmonde Stud) H Candy 8-8

SPEED UP (Duba of Marborough) J Tree 8-8

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> Salisbury selections By Michael Phillips

2.0 Really Regal. 2.30 Reyond Time. 3.0 Raft. 3.30 Morgans Choice. 4-0 Cautious Style. 4.30 Magnetic Field. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Honeybets. 2.30 Hodaks. 3.0 Harvard. 4.0 Throne Of Glory. 4.30 Magnetic Field.

Cauthen faces eight-day ban

yesterday, on account of his riding of Keep Tapping in the Rockbourne Stakes. This followed an objection by Terry Quinn, the apprentice on by leavy Quant, the apprentice on the runner-up Rio Riva, who was beaten by a short head. Quan complained that Keep Tapping had bumped his mount inside the final

Having watched the camera patrol film of the race, taken from both head-on and the side, the conclusion was that the stewards had no option but to take the action they did. Keep Tapping had hung persistently to his left throughout the final furlong, and all the while, Cauthen had his whip in his right hand. He appeared to make no visible attempt to straighten Keep Tapping. When the two horses touched, Quinn was in the process

Steve Carthen became the latest of changing his whip, and it was jockey to be given a suspension knocked from his right hand.

when he was banned for eight days canthen said later that he will by the stewards at Salisbury consider seriously appealing against bouncing back by winning the next race, the H. S. Lester Memorial Carthen said later that he will be stewards at Salisbury consider seriously appealing against consider seriously appealing against the eight-day sentence to the Jockey Club's disciplinary stewards. Unless an appeal is upheld, his sentence,

which is the minimum that he could have been given for careless riding, considering that it was his second offence of the season, will run from August 19 to 26. Last month, the young American was stood down for 12 days for reckless riding in the Bunbury Cup at Newmarket.
With York close to hand, Rio Riva's good run was a timely reminder that Al Mamoon will be a tough nut to crack in the Gimerack Stakes, for he thrashed Rio Riva by fine lengths at Pipen meantly.

States, for the ingesting Rio Riva by five lengths at Ripon recently.

Keep Tapping's disqualification brought to a temporary end Barry Hills' good recent run. I say, temporarily, because he and Cauthen wasted no time in

Finally, the day's actual riding honours went to Greville Starkey, who excelled in both the first and last races, on Cutler's Corner and

Tony Murray, who has been on the sidelines with stomach trouble, resumes at Newbury next Saturday on the David Nicholson-trained Balanchine in the £30,000 Geoffrey Freer Stakes.

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6.30 'JET PROVOST' STAKES (2-y-o selling: £777: 71) (10) 004 HOLBE RIVER (B) W Bendey 8-8 ... 00 RILK N Chamberlein 8-8 30 SHAMROCK PRINCESS D Morley 8-8. 9-4 Shartrock Princess, 3 Dendy Al, 9-2 Woodpecter Boy, survenue, 7 Holme River, 10 Brien Mark, 16 others.

6.55 "R.A.F LEEMING" HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,634: 61)

7.25 'WINGS' STAKES (2-y-o maidens: £828: 7f) (13) BON HOMBAGE M Strouts 9-0 ...
 EMPIRIC W C Watts 9-0 ...
 FARHOOD Thomson Jones 9-0 ...
 GREEN MIST A Jervis 9-0 ...
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 MAJOR DECISION M H Easterby ...

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GALLRIM (B) J Jenkins 10-7
TYPESET J Baker 10-7
JARB D Winte 10-2
HISS BLACK GLAMA 8 May 10-2

2 0-11 NEVER TAMPER (CD) J Baker 8-11-12 (5 ex)

3.45 'PIPE LODGE' CHASE (handicap: £2,359: 3m 2f

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Catterick selections

By Our Racing Staff
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Godolphin. 8.25 Line Abreast. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.0 Detente. 6.30 Dandy Al. 6.55 Kelly's Star. 7.25 Rihab.

10-11 Never Tamper, 15-8 Parcelstown, 18-2 Auchencatt, 1 ankeide, 25 Knight Of Love. 150yd) (12)

2.15 ERNE HURDLE (3-y-o novices: £678: 2m 150yd) 4,15 AVON HURDLE (selling handicap: £577: 2m Evens Brown Stradow, 7-2 Galikum, 5 Typeset, 15-2 Miss Black Glama, 14 Jarb. 2.45 TORRIDGE CHASE (novices: £2,047: 2m 150yd) | Sharron Jame | M Co | O(0) | FAIR PATRICK D Tucker 4-10-0 | M Co | O(0) | M DARLIN' H Memmers 6-10-0 | Mr S Bus 900-0 | BISHENIR T Hallett 4-10-0 | L. Bloomfell pp-0 | RESTLESS CAPTAIN R Hodges 5-10-0 | S Smith Ecc 8/89 | S D DEMO O Henrey 5-10-0 | W Elderfelt 5-4 Singing Fool, 2 Misty Fentan, 6 Tyrennos, 8 Resineral Patterns, 16 others.

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Newton Abbot

Law Report August 11, 1983

Miss Huke in best of spirits Whether selling car is part of business

Even the last-placed player will win \$3,000 but she is playing well enough to improve on that for all the daunting reputations surround-

ing her.

Miss Thomson played a typically combative round. She replied to three putts on the first green with a

and to three more on the sixth with

a wedge to two feet at the seventh. Distracted three times by a pair of

inconsiderate gossips on the 14th, she hit into a bunker but finished with a flourish and two birdies on

LEADING SCORES: 207: B Huise, 70, 67, 70, 208: M Thomson, 68, 73, 68, 208: D Dowling, 70, 70, 68, 210: D Reid, 70, 68, 72; M Wellow, 70, 57, 73, 214: M Borton, 72, 74, 68; B Cooper, 73, 71, 70, 215: C Sharp, 73, 71, 71, 216: E Sharp, 73, 71, 71, 216: E Ghass (2m), 72, 74, 72, 217: J Smarthweits, 74, 72, 71, 218: E Glass (2m), 72, 75, 72, 228: A Wynn, 77, 72, 71; D Hasting, 76, 72, 72; J Shafham, 75, 72, 73.

Beverley Huke, the leading player unaware of the fact that she needed 12-woman field for the world of the women's professional golf a third birdle there to win the championship of women's golf in season, completed another impress- tournament, or at least to avoid Cleveland next week. Severley Huke, the leading player of the women's professional golf season, completed another impressive tournament at the Selsdon Park Hotel yesterday. With a final round of 70, three under par, and a three beauty to that short par four, only round total of 207, she won the White Horse Whisky challenge by one stroke from Muriel Thomson, 169 yeiterday); Debbie Dowling (also 69) was third on 209 and Dale Reid (72) and Michelle Walker (73) equal fourth on 210.

It was the fifth successive round below par that Miss Huke had played and the fifthermit score of par or better out of the last 18. There was only one blemish so far as the card was concerned, a four at the short 17th (142 yards), where an two, for a wasp alighted on an eye-apparently well-struck five-iron lid just as she was about to strike. She went through with the stroke, from clinging rough she could not manufacture a three. For the third time she had been defeated by that apparently innocnous hole.

apparently innocuous hole.

Britain's representative, in the effic O'Connor

still main attraction From Lewise Mair, Dublin

Although Severiano Ballesteros, Ray Floyd and Nick Faldo are in the field for the Carroll's Open, which starts today at Royal Dublin, there are inevitably still those who have eyes only for Christy O'Connor. It was here, in 1966, that O'Connor came in the sixteenth tee needing three birdies to the Eric Brown, of Scotland for the Carroll's inter-serious tournament. As history Scotland for the Carroll's inter-national tournament. As history records, he did better than that, finishing 2, 3, 3 against par of 4, 4, 5 to win the tournament by two shots. At the age of 58, he now has to put more time into "loosening up the crickey joints". Yet only last year he was third in the Irish Open, with his four round tally of 290 at

Peter Townsend, newly installed as the club professional at Portmarnock believes the slick greens at Royal Dublin will yield too many four and five foot putts for O'Connor's liking this week. Indeed, Townsend is convinced that O'Connor junior is the man to watch: "His high finish at Birkclale was no fluke. He is hitting the bell

beautifully."

Another in form is Ken Brown, of
Scotland, He was round yesterday in
a 65, which could easily have been a 63 had he not bit a two from into sand at the last. Mark James was also round in 65 in the pro-am, but to use Brown's marvellously descriptive phrase, he is suffering from "a bed taste of the tadgers". For those who have never known



O'Connor: memories of 1966

this particular ailment, the affliction is one which has the gulfer looking as if he has been saked to hold a red as it is has been scale to have a set hot poler rather than a golf club. James knows that all his gripping adm regripping of the club is getting worse but, as yet, no one has been able to suggest a circ.

The new enthusiasm claimed by Brian Barnes stood the test of a seven o'clock flight out of Gatwisk

vestereday to fill a gap in the pro-am.

Harnes qualified for the Dutch Open last week is happily convinced that the pills prescribed by his doctor

Three other Scots who made a heroic effort to arrive at Royal Dublin on time were Ross Drummond, Brian Marchbank and Mike Miller. A handling strike at Dublin Airport caused the cancel-lation of their flight from Giasgow and, when they were unable to ascertain how long the trouble would lest, the trio made inquires about a private plane. Ultimately they shared a nine seater ancrest with five businessman. It cost them £300, but to their delight and disbelief, the Carroll company maisted on footing the bill.

Section 1(1) (a) of the 1968 Act miles, which appeared on the provides: "Any person who, in the course of a trade or business, - (a) applies a false trade description to for a new car but had not disclosed, Davies v Sumner Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice Forbes [Judgment delivered July 25]

When a self-employed courier, who used his car almost exclusively in connexion with his occupation and then sold it in part exchang another vehicle for occupati use, the transaction was not in the course of a trade or business within section 1(1) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1968.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held, allowing an appeal by way of case stated by John Barry Davies against his conviction by the First Justices on July 7, 1982, of having in the course of trade or business applied to his Ford motor car a false trade description to the effect that the car had travelled 18,100 miles whereas it had in fact travelled 118,100 miles, contrary to section 1(1) of the 1968 Act. any goods ... shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be guilty of

Andrew Sander for the appellant, Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC and Mr Derek Halbert for the prosecutor. LORD JUSTICE ROBERT

GOFF said the question the court had to answer was whether when a of the 1968 Act.

any goods. Shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be guilty of an offence."

Mr William Waldron, QC and Mr

Mr William Waldron, QC and Mr

occupation as a self-employed courier almost exclusively used his car for the purpose of that occupation, disposed of that vehicle for another vehicle, that transaction was in the course of trade or ess for the purpose of section I

not having been asked, that the true odometer reading was correct and valued it accordingly.

The Flint Instices convicted him of an offence under section 1(1) apparently on the basis that the use of the car had been integral to his business, as it had, and therefore that the disposition of the car had been made by him in the course of a

In Havering London Borough Council v Stevenson ([1970] 1 WLR 1375), the Divisional Court held that the test to be applied in such cases was whether the transaction was an integral part of a trade obusiness carried on by the defendant, not whether the use of

by a car-hire company was integral to the carrying on of their business and therefore within the ambit of

In order to apply the Havering test it was necessary to look at the transaction in question. While the use of his car

business as a courier, the trans-action by which the car had been disposed of was not. The justices had applied the wrong test: the appeal would be allowed, the conviction quashed, and the question answered in the

Mr Justice Forbes agreed.

Solicitors: Gamlin Kelly & Beattie, Rhyl; Sharpe, Pritchard & Co for Mr E R L Davies, Mold.

Not attempting to aid but aiding an attempt

Before Lord Justice Ackner, Mr [Judgment delivered July 29]

The Criminal Attempts Act 1981 did not remove from criminal responsibility the offence of aiding

crime.
The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by Kevin Vincent Dumnington against his conviction at Teesside Crown Court (Judge Hewitt) on February 3, 1983 of attempted robbery contrary to section 1(1) of the Criminal

offence to which this section applies, a person does an act which is more than merely preparatory to the commission of the offence, he is guilty of attempting to commit the

offence which, if it were completed, would be triable . . . as an indictable offence, other than . . . (b) siding, shetting counselling procuring or suborning the commission of an offence: ..."
Mr P. E. C. White, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the defendant; Mr Euan Duff for

"(4) This section applies to any

the Crows. MR JUSTICE BELDAM said that the defendant was charged with aiding and abstring a robbery which had failed. He had been charged as a principal pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Accessories and

although more than merely prepara-tory to the offence of aiding and abetting, were done with intent to aid and abet the commission of an offence and so were excluded from the operation of section 1(1) of the

accessories in the commission of crimes which were thwarted would be relieved from criminal responsi-bility. Such a result could not have been the intention of Parliament. In excepting aiding and abetting

of attempted robbery contrary to section 1(1) of the Criminal Attempts Act 1981.

The Act provides, by section 1: section 1(1) the words "the offence"

(1) If, with intent to commit an section 1(1) the words "the offence" where they appeared in the phrase "he is guilty of attempting to commit the offence" had to be taken to refer to the same offence referred to earlier is section 1(1): "with intent to commit an offence".

> offence. Accordingly section 1(4) provided that the provisions of section 1(4) should not apply to aiding and abetting an offence. The Act thus avoided the creation of a screnate offence of attempting to aid and abet a crime. It did not remove from criminal responsibility the offence of aiding and abetting an attempt to commit a crime. The appeal would therefore be

Lord Justice Ackner and Sir John npson agreed. Solicitors: Mr Peter Ross, Mid-

Logo and name do not advertise credit

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and Justice Forbes [Judgment delivered July 29]

a vehicle which bore, to one si of the price, the name and logo of a of the price, the name and rogs of a well-known credit company but no other words or marks, did not indicate a willingness in that company to provide credit, and the advertisement was not therefore required to comply with the provisions of the Consumer Credit (Advertisement) Regulations (SI

An advertisement as to the price

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held dismissing an appeal by way of case stated by Paul Christopher Jenkins, a representative of the Director General of Fair Trading, against the dismissel by the Leeds Stipendiary Magistrate of three informations preferred against Lombard North Central pic, alleging that in respect of each of three cars they had indicated, by means of an advertisement published for the purposes of a business carried on by them, a willingness to provide credit for the purchase of each car, in contravention of the 1980 Regu-lations, made under section 44 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974.

Mr Anthony Scrivener QC, Mr Anthony Purnell and Mr Initen Hooper for the appellant, Mr Richard Yorke, QC and Mr Charles Palconer for the company.

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT Mr Justice Forbes agreed
GOFF said that the advertisements concerned had indicated the price of Wilde Sapte.

Jenkins v Lombard North the cars on stickers on the left hand can of which had been the words "Lombard North Central Ltd" and the logo of the company. No other information had appeared on two of the advertisements; on the third the words "cash price" had appeared.

The appellant had contended that the appropriate test as to whether such an advertisement indicated a to provide credit was whether an ordinary person would take the advertisement as an indication that the advertiser was willing to provide credit, and in considering the reaction of the ordinary person account should be taken of the widespread knowledge of members of the public of the reputation of the advertiser as a provider of credit

facilities. In Maurice Binks Turf Account-ants Ltd v Huss ([1971] 1 WLR 52), it had been held that the word "indicating" in the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 meant judgment, that was the proper construction to be put on the word indicates" in section 43(1) of the

1974 Act. It was not enough advertisement suggested that the company might provide credit to fall within the category of advertise-ments regulated by the 1980 Regulations, an advertisement would have to include the fact that the advertiser was willing to provide

University news

Oxford Elections and awards

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Cambridge awards

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eierted.
Willshire prizes. 1983: R A Meliors, Jerus
College, and I E Taylor. Trinity College.
Ceering Charles Winher Warr scholarship.
1983: B J Hegus. BA. Churchill College.
John Wighart prize. 1983: T S Wright, BA.
Christ's College.

Election Mr E. R. Nixon and Lord Rayner have been elected to honorary fellowships of Selwyn College.

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Science and Engineering Research Council: 1:60.924 to Professor I S Hughes for the equipment for experimental partical equipment ion superior physics. Scottish Aris Council: £49,350 to Professor D Thomsom, for the publication of new Li Thomsom. for the publication of new works in Gaelle. The Weltome Trust: £90.581 to Professor & Vicketman, for a study of paraelle-spec-ture autigens in protective immunity and sepadlagnosis.

Newcastle Professor George Jobey, Professor of Prehistoric Archaeology, is to be accorded the title of Professor Emeritus upon his retirement on September 30.

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The Times guide to career training

A new approach to selling

British professionals are increasingly finding themselves more closely involved in the selling of the services or product which they originate. This trend, which breaks the traditional segregation between production and selling functions, has prompted a number of management schools and conference organizers to provide training designed to make professional men and women more customer conscious in the course of their work,

Two widely differing illustrations are the professions of accountancy and engineering, both of which have gone some way towards marketing awareness from very contrasting tarting points.

Ten years ago, the very idea of selling in any form would have been anathema to the accountancy pro-fession, still bound by a strict code of practice which, like its legal counter-part, prohibited the advertisement of services in any manner. The reession, however, has done much to alter the image the leading practices seek to project. With their resources squeezed as well as their costs, they have been forced to compete much harder for new business. In addition. while the compulsory audit still accounts for between two thirds and three quarters of the profession's ncome, larger firms are now devoting greater proportion of their resources to non-audit services than before, in particular taxation, corporate finance management consultancy, trustee work, share regulation, insolvency and computer development. In doing so, they are moving into areas where they have to face sharp competition from related financial and managerial institutes.

The result is that the climate of rofessional practice has changed significantly, and practices now seek to promote themselves in a way which would have been unthinkable in the late 1960s. Far from upholding the traditional view of the client approaching a firm on the basis of its reputation, or through suitable recommendation, many practices now have public relations departments. and some have developed rudimentary marketing departments neatly incorporated under the unassuming title of "practice development".

It is significant that the Institute of Chartered Accountants feels that the potential need for advice in this field is sufficient to sanction regular conferences entitled "Marketing for the Accountancy Profession", organized by marketing guru Aubrey Wilson. A Scottish conference is currently being organized, details of which can be obtained from Aubrey Wilson Associates, 87, Blackfriars Road, London SEI (Tel: 01-928 8636).

A heavy emphasis at these seminars is placed on the ability of individual members of the practice to project the right image, and so, indirectly win new business. This has had a marked effect on the standards by which new entrants are judged. As one graduate recruiter at a leading firm of chartered-

Michel Syrett looks at the changing ways of accountants and engineers

accountants commented: "What we are looking for more than ever is the good all-rounder. We get many people we know will pass the examinations, but who are not necessarily good mixers and good salesmen, and who are therefore not necessarily good partners. We want people who prompt the client to think 'Well, I have to accept some work from you because the law says so, but I like you and I would like to get help from you

beyond the statutory minimum."

The concept of marketing awareness found resistance in the accountancy profession because of a traditional distaste for "touting". In the engineering profession, it encountered resistance because of the traditional segregation between "making" and "selling", and also because of the thoroughly unjust view among British senior management that engineers, while good "spanner men", were not sufficiently articulate and intelligent to be let anywhere near a potentia client. As one manager went so far as to state: "It's almost as if people despise engineers. And sometimes when engineers are in charge of companies, they take their revenge on the others."

The segregation engineers face was ably set out by Ron Wheeler, Aero Marketing Manager for Rosemount Engineering Co: "In a perfect world, any engineer or group of engineers could perform the marketing task; in practice, most companies cream off individuals to present the marketing case either completely or to a selected engineering level. In nearly all cases, pricing and marketing strategy remain the province of marketing.

Recruitment activity for manage-

ment, professional and technical staff

continues to increase sharply. Execu-

tive Post, PER's weekly jobs news-paper, carried advertisements for 2,579 vacancies in July. This was

almost 28 per cent up on the figure in

July last year and almost 11 per cent

Hay-MFL management consul-

tants, who monitor executive recruit-

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report that, having climbed to a 10-

year peak in the first quarter of the year, the level of advertised demand

remained almost as high in the

second quarter. Overall demand is 49

per cent up on last year, with

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It was largely to consider ways of overcoming this problem that the Henley Management College began in 1981 a series of highly successful four-day courses entitled "Marketing for Engineers". During the first course, participants were asked to submit reports answering the question "How may I combute more effectively to the marketing effort of my firm?" From these, Henley compiled a number of specific action points, including:

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the course at Henley Management College, send a SAE to Career Horizons, Room 137, The Times, PO Box 7, 200, Gray's Inn Road, London

The next course on "Marketing for Engineers" is planned by Henley for October 17-21. Further details are available from James Noon, The Henley Management College, Green-lands, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon RG9

ment and design (up 83 per cent).

The overall volume of recruitment advertising carried in the quality

national press in both June and July

was just over 14 per cent up on last

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The demand for non-executive

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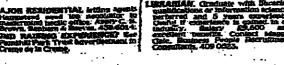
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6.30 Breakfaist Time: with Sus Cook and Frank Bough. includes news bulletins at 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; Sport at 6.43, 7.15, and 8.18; Keep fit (between 6.45 and 7.00), TV preview (7.15-7.30), Morning papers (7.32 and 8.32). Horoscope (between 8.30 and 8.45), Farming (between 6.30) and 7.00), and Breakfast Time Doctor (between 8.30 and

9.00 8.10 Whirtybirds: more carloons; 9.35 Jacksnory: Rula Lenska reads a Polish fairy tale - Gavel and King-Hotnail (r): 9.50 The Wombles; 9.55 Why Don't You . . . ? Leisure ideas (r):

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day's play between England and New Zealand at Lord's. Further coverage at 1.40 and on BBC 2 at 4.15, with highlights on BBC 2 tonight at 9.55.

1,05 News Atternoon; with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Creegor; 1.22 Financial Report. And sub-titled news: 1.25 Records 1.40 Cricket: The Third Test, Back

to Lord's for more overs. Play School: same as BBC.2, 10.30am; 4.45 Heidi: episode 9 of this 16-episode serialization of the children's classic about an orphan girl (r); 5.05 John Craven's Newsround; 5.10 We are the Champions: Games contest between Wilingdon School, Eastbourne; St Patrick's Mich. Patrick's High School, Banbridge, Co Down; and North Kasteven School, Borth am, Lines. The guest is

Brien Hooser. 5.40 News: with Moira Stuart: 6.00 South East at Six.

6.20 Tem and Jerry: cartoons. 6.35 The First World Athletics ships: From Helsinki. A report from the British camp just a matter of hours before Daley Thompson begins his bid for the Decathlon title.

7.05 Top of the Pope: with Richard Skinner and Tommy Vance.

7.40 Fame: Another 50 minutes the New York High School for Performing Arts. Tonight, Reardon (Morgan Stevens) is most displeased to find a photograph of himself in a scandalous publication.

8.30 Tomorrow's World at Large: Judith Hann spends some time as a scrub nurse - the "stage manager" in an operating theatre. She is actually wolved in an operation.

9.00 Newsc with Michael Buerk. 9.25 The Life and Times of David Lloyd George: Episode 5 (of nine) in the Elaine Morgen drame seriel, When Maggie is away, Frances Stevenson lives at 11 Downing Street. And

Lloyd George and Kitchener clash over the war effort (r). 10.25 Campus: The Professors.

Perultimate film in this series about Edinburgh University life

(see Choice). 10.55 Torq Jones Now! The Weish singers guest is Teddy Pendergrass; 11.18 News headings.

11.20 The 20th Century bered: Lord Hallsham locks backs on the year 1963, the year he might have moved

11.50 So You Want to Give Up Smoking: Dr Miriam Stopperd shows how not to start again (r); 12.00 Weather.

Tv-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Anne Diamond and Martin Nainwright, includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.39 and 8.58; Sport at 6.45, 7.45 and 8.30; Morning papers at 7.05; Competition time at 7.25 and 8.25; Pop video at 7.55; Guess Who? at 8.05; By the Se (Chris Tarrant at Scarborough at 8, 15 and 8,45; Mad Lizzie at 8.50: Rat on the Road (around Edinburgh) at 9.00; Close at 9.25.

TITV/LONDON

Followed by: Segame Street: learning, with The Muppets; 10.25 Science international: scientific research film; 10.35 Struggle Beneath the Sea: mating habits of the sea hare; 11.00 History of the Motor Car: the dev ween 1895 and 1914 (r).

World Famous Faky Tales: The Two Spoiled Little Bears: cartoon (r): 11.35 Freeti Advice on how to look after your pet horse. Plus holiday nes to play, and a review o the latest film releases (r).

12.00 Heggerty, Haggerty: George Cole tells the story of the circus ilon (repeated at 4.00); 12.10 Get up and Got: with Beryl Reid and Mooncat, 12.30 1.00 News: 1.20 Thamas area

news; 1.20 Emmerdale Form: The Vorkshire earlel about countryfolk. (r).

2.00 A Plus Revisited: A second chance to see the interview with Lord Soper, filmed last February when he was 80. The interviewer is Trevor Hyett (r); 2.30 Funny Man: Drama series about a family of entertainers. With Jimmy Jewel (r). 3.30 Survivat No Room in the Park.

The successful attempt to save the antelope in Malawi's Lengwe National Park. 4.00 Children's ITV: Heggerty
Heggerty (r); 4.15 Victor and
Meria: It is Victor's birthday; 4.20 On Safart "Jungle" fun,

with Joe Brown and Christopher Biggins; 4.45 Home: Drama serial. 5.15 The Young Doctors: Drama series, set in a hospital in Australia.

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area news; 6.25 Helpi Special: The plight of London's gypsie who have to live on waste ground. 6.48 Crossroads: Why Terry is

7.10 | Simply Can't See: A film about 14-year-old Rachel Sharman, who is a pupil at the RNIB's grammer school in Hertfordshire. Third film in a series of six, about blindness at various ages. 7.40 Film: The Hunted Lady (1977) Made-for-TV thriller about a

police woman (Donna Mil on the run after being framed. The man on her trail is Lawrence Casey. European Connections: Alpes Maritimes: Simon and Marcia. Britons in exile - an architect

and a part-time writer who industry. 10.00 News; And Thames area

10.39 Shelley: Hywel Bennett in a comedy about an attempt to re-wire a house (r).

11.00 A Sense of the Past: How the Victorians dealt with household problems. With Graeme Garden. 11.30 Lou Grant: Personal and

professional worries for Charle Hume (Mason Adams). With Edward Asner. 12.25 Night Thoughts: with the Rev Kenneth Greet.

Queen Mother created it (r). 6.25 Distant Guas: The story of two Britons who, joined the French Forlegn Legion - John Yeowei and Bill Crooks (r). 6.55 Six Fifty-five: Two actors from the BBC TV drama series The

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Chinese Detective, David Yip and Derek Martin, tour the East End of London - 28 7.25 News: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing.

Professor John Eriksson:

Campus (BBC1, 10.25pm).

BBC 2

5.05 Open University: Maths: non-

10.30 Play School: Edward Lear's

story The Quangle Wangle Hat (r) Also on BBC1, at 4.20;

4.15 Cricket: The Third Test. First

Dexter.

5.15 Nationwide's Great Ga

day's play at Lord's. Highlight

on BBC2 at 9.55 tonight. The commentators: Richie Benaux

Jim Laker, Tony Lewis, Ted

Alan Titchmarsh visits the garden of the Castle of Mey on

the shores to the Pentiand Firth. Queen Elizabeth the

Euclidean Germetry; 5.39
Conflict in the Family; 5.55 The
Ankara Response; 7.20 inner
City Story (3), 7.45 income
Distribution, Ends at 8.10.

7.30 Wheels of Fire: Another documentary about India (the seventh in a series of 10). How the Self-Emoloved Women's Association in Ahmedahad has brought a measure of self-confidence to hard-working women who, until recently, received little recognition. SEWA also acts as a cooperative, helping workers to

the cormorants, the diving wonders of the bird world (r). 8.10 Film: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958) Strong drama, based on the Tennessee Williams stage play, about the tensions in a family during a birthday reunion in honour of the head of the family (Burlives). Starring Elizabeth Taylor, Paul nn, Judith Anderson and

8.00 Bird Spot: Tony Soper among

Jack Carson, Directed by Richard Brooks. 9,55: Cricket: The Third Test. Highlights from today's play at Lord's, between England and New Zealand. Introduced by

10.25 Country Cousins: with the country music singer Little Ginny, the violinist, singer and mandolin player Gerry Hale; and the Yellowstone Picnic Band, Recorded at Blazers in

10.55 Newsnight: bulletins and

11.45 Open University: Ecology:
Reclaiming Land; 12.10 Social
Skills Therapy (11); and, at
12.35, Sailing on Course
(water thrifts for youngsters).
Open University ends at 1.05

and physically, they are worlds apart. Professor Ericksson is to aparing with his smiles, testy with slack-disciplined undergraduates

5.30 Car 54, Where are You? Comedy series starring Joe E Ross and Fred Gwynne as the two funny police officers. Tonight: a bad case of nerves in front of a television studio

CHANNEL 4

CAMPUS (BBC 1, 10.25pm) is maiding such a thoroughgoing job of anatomizing life at Edinburgh University that, after five episodes

dealing with graduation day - we are left with the impression that just

cleaning ladies earn and what is for

Tonight's film concentrates on two of the 153 professors on the staff, the head of defence studies, John

electrical engineering, Jeff Collins. Professionally, temperamentally

students!"), given to mockery of the Stalinists of the academic

Ericksson, and the head of

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sweet at lunchtime on Tuesdays.

about the only thing we have not

been told is how much the daily

- there is one more to come.

6.00 Bewitched: Comedy series about a sorceress (Elizabeth Montgomery). Tonight the party guest (Jack Warden) who is turned into a dog when he becomes uncontrollably romantic. Co-starring Agnes Moornead as another

6.30 The Good Food Show: The creature from the Scot deep that has changed the traditional pub meal. Plus wise shopping with Bill Weeks, and Gunneil, Prue Leith and Su

7.00 Channel Four News: News and views, with headlines at 7.30 and Business News at

7.50 Comment: The platform belongs to Alistair Hicks, who is editor of the international art magazines Mercury and Antiques Across the World. Plus weather prospects for

8.00 The Last Sailors: Tonight's film (the second in a three-part earn a living in the coa waters off Chile, Brazil, Sri Lanks, and Bandadesh, in the Bay of Bengal, we watch the sailors who brave some of the world's worst storms, withou compass or chart.

9.00 Scar: No sconer has Cheste fired Claire that she starts to blackmail him. And Burt thinks he can become invisible by snapping his fingers. It is all part of the crazy saga of the Tates and the Campbells (r).

9.30 Out: Continuing the story of

Frank Ross (Tom Bell), out of prison after eight years, and determined to find out who 'shooced' him. Tonight, he visits his wife (Pam Fairbrother), a patient at a ne. It proves to be a deeply disturbing experience. Meanwhile, Det Insp Bryce (Norman Rodway) tells Rimmer (Robert Wlaker) to step up his harassment of Ross (r).

10.30 Book 'Em an' Risk it: New comedy performers put on a show in the toyer of a television studio. They include Jim Berclay, Arnold Brown, Jock McLog and McNikki, and The Oblitions Proces The Oblivion Boys.

11.30 What the Papers Say: with Edward Pearce, who is a parliamentary sketch writer on the Daily Telegraph, Closedown follows at 11.45. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

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Marseille, Marseille. 8.10 Harmonia.
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Other highlights tonight: Judith Hann lending an unpractised hand in the operating theatre in TOMORROW'S WORLD AT LARGE

(BBC 1, 8.30pm); Paul Newman acting everybody else off the

screen in CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF (BBC 2, 8.10); and a star-studded production of SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER (Radio 4,

4.40 Story Time: "Pudd'nhead Wilson" by Mark Twain (9).
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News.
5.00 The Sit O'Clock News.
6.30 Brain of Britain 1983. North of England. Round 2 (7).
7.10 News: The Archers.
7.20 Four Classic Comedies 3: "She Stocps to Conquer" or "The Mistakes of Night" by Dr Goldsmith. The cast includes Jud Dench, Elizabeth Springs, Lasile Sands, Sarah Badel, Michael Williams, Wayne Sleep, Peter Wickham and Anthony Newlands, Stereo and binaural.
9.15 Behind the Chalet School. A salute to Joey Bettarry and Co.

salute to Joey Bettarry and Co., whose pranks at the Chalet School have enthralied girls for

60 years. 9.30 Kaleidoscope, Arts megazine.

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18.00 The World Tonight news.
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Cage" by Henry James (4).
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6.55 Weather; 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Part one.

TONIGHT'S PROM

7.00 Rossini: La cenerantola (Cinderella), Act 1.

8.55 La cenerantola. Act 2. The Glyndebourne Festival

The Glyndebourne Festival Opera, with Murta Taddel (sop), Kethleen Kuhimann (mezzo), Laura Zannini (mezzo), Laurence Dale (ten), Alberto Rinsidi (bar), Claudio Desderi (base-bar).

with Glyndebourne Chorus and London Philharmonic

Orch Conductor: Donato

Composers: Berwald and Larsson (includes Berwald's Septet in B flat and his string

quartet No 3, and Larsson's

quarret no 3, and Lersson's Sonstine No 1.1

18.66 New Irish Chamber Orchestra: Stravirsky (Dumbarton Oaks) and Mozart (Flute Conc in G, K 313 (James Gaivey, soloist).†

18.46 Hugo Wolf: songs from the Italian Songbook. Singers: Sheila Armstrong and John Shirley-Cuirk with Roger Vignoles (piano).†

11.40 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra: Petrassi (Invertzione Concentata), Beethoven (Piano Conc No 4 – soloist Peter Donohoe); 12.30 Interval Reading; 12.35 Dvorak (Symphonic Variations).†

1.90 News; 1.95 Valerie Tryon: piano recital. Chopin (Studies, Op 25) and Liszt (Including Mephilsto Waltz No 1).†

2.00 Hagar and Ishmael: two-part oration by Alessandro Scariatti. With Mangaret Cable as Hisgar and Patrizla Kwella as Ishmael. Sung in Italian.†

and Partize Newsel as is intake.
Sung in Italian.†
3.15 Violin and Plano: Erich
Gueunberg and David Wilde,
Beethoven (Son in C mhor, Op
30, No 2), Fauré (Son No 1, Op

4.15 Youth Orchaetrae of the World

News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: the

RIAS Orchestra play Berlioz (La Carnaval Roman overture) and Schubert (Symph No 3)†, 4.55

presenter is Michael Benkeley includes the Facade suite, by

Crossano sant. Includes
Vinter's Symphony of Marches,
and Robert Simpson's Volcano.t
7.00 Proms 83: From the Royal Albert
Hall. Rossini's La Cenerentola
(sae panel).f
8.35 Summer Excursions: Flight over

the Border. A H Halsey on the dual economy of Aberdeen (r). 8.55 Proms 83: La Cenerentola

Morant reads part four of R J
Hollingdale's translation of the
work by J W von Goethe,
abridged by Roger Frith (r).
10.40 The Electronic Voice: Works

composed at the studios of French Radio studies during the 1950s and 1960s, presented by

News. Ends at 11.18.

Open University: 6.15em The Analyst and his Client; 6.35 Social and Political Context;

TYNE TEES As London except: 10.25 am-11.35 am

(contd) see panel.† 10.10 Elective Affinities: Richard

Paul Griffiths

11.15 N

Walton (st 6.05 approx). Bandstand: Played by Jones and Crossland Band. Includes

9.00 News; 9.05 This Week's

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Vicky the Viking, 10.45 Voyage to
the Bottom of the See, 11.35-12.00
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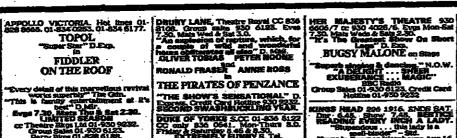
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Mr Michael Meadowcroft, the recently elected MP for Leeds, West, who has always been a sceptic on the Alliance because of the fear that the Social-Democrats would blunt the radical edge of Liberal policies, made clear his belief that the Alliance should not be too interested in recruiting any future right-wing defectors from the Labour Party. He set out a programme of policies which appeared more likely to find favour with Labour's left wing.

Much of the activist dissatisfaction over Mr Steel's style of leadership arose from his refusal to accept as a manifesto commitment the decision by the Liberal assembly two years ago to reject the installation of cruise missiles in Britain.

The Young Liberals, along of with a new activist grouping support for decentralism, their called Campaign 83, will be work for peace and "an work for peace and ecologically sound" society. attempting to remove Mr Steel's control over the manifesto at next month's assembly and to leaving the Labour Party have give the party more say over the

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Mr David Alton and Mr Simon policies", he added. erals have approached Mrs Shirley Williams, the SDP Hughes, are also leading a campaign to have an elected president, to ask her to stand in deputy leader, an elected chief whin and an elected chairman of the parliamentary Liberal

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Merseyside West constituency with a strong telescope who have spent their

loch. They saw "something" five years ago but failed to photograph it. At the apposite end of the scale is Mr Roger

Parker, chairman of a diving and electronics company in the West Country, whose launch contains £100,000 of side scanning sonar, nes, image intensifiers and video recorders which track everything that stirs, swims or breathes near the boat. "It can bear anything within a four-mile radius". Mr Parker

says.

His interest has spanned nine years, ever since
he made sonar contact with an object more than

40 ft long which suddenly dived from 50 ft to 250

Two New Yorkers, Mr Rikki Razdan and Mr Alan Kielar of Iscan Inc. Rochester, have moored an 80 ft square raft in Urquhart Bay, a favourite place for monster sightings.

The largest headlines this seas made by Mr Erik Backjord, of the Cryptozoolo-gical Society of the United States, who has set up a constant video scan of the loch and claims to have sighted a family of the beasts, "some kind of aquatic dinesanr" he hazarded.

The elasive creature allegedly cruising the

lightless depths of the loch is still a myth believed with certainty by some, dismissed by others as waterlogged driftwood, the wake of a passing boat, or a large otter

Serious research by British Loch Ness specialists has produced 49 strong and

specialists has produced we strong unexplained sonar contacts
Meanwhile 160,600 people visit the exhibition every year. The 4,000 documented signifugs (not all taken seriously) continues to grow, yet neither hair nor hide has yet been produced. There lies the rab. But as Mr Hegan points out, there are few things more pleasent on an August afternoon than messing about in a boat seeking a monster.

Royal rivals oust Swazi queen

"Meadowcroft Tendency", as it

is called by those close to the Liberal leader, are regarded

because they pose a funda-

mental challenge to the future political direction of the

Alliance favoured by Mr Steel.

Mr Meadowcroft and his

supporters believe that the Alliance should be going all out

for support from organizations

like the Campaign for Nuclear

Disarmament and civil rights

campaigners, and striving for

what he called yesterday a

Liberal Party at County Hall. Mr Meadowcroft said the

Liberals must maintain their

commitment to the principles

liberty and community

Those now thinking

done nothing in their past to

Prominent Liverpool Lib

the European Parliament elec-

suggest they could back such

Addressing the London

"realignment of the left".

seriously, however

more. Queen Dzeliwe, who has ruled the tiny kingdom as Regent since the death of King Sobhuza II a year ago, has been removed from office. According to some sources, she had brought a note of more than usual female asperity into dealings with the tribal elders.

An announcement in a government gazette published in Mbabane, the capital, yester-day said that she is to be replaced as Regent by Queen Ntombi, whi is also one of King Sobhuza's more than 100

Johannesburg

She is the mother of Prince been engineered by the powerful royal clan, The Dlamini family.

Swaziland will trumpet no more Ouese Design and more Ouese Design and more out of the control of the control

Queen Ntombi, who is in her early 40s, will assume the title of Indlovukazi, Great She-Elephant, but the elders clearly hope that her trumpet will be Swaziland, sandwiches

between South Africa and Mozambique, has been in a state of constitutional upheaval since the death at the ae of 83 last August of King Sobhuza, the absulute monarch for 61 years.

been the pressure by South Africa on Swaziland to take over 2,000 square miles of the Kangwane bantustan in the eastern Transvaal and part of the Kwazulu homeland in northern Natal - and at the same time assimulate 750,000 black Africans who Pretoria considers to be Swazis.

The royalists appear to have won the latest round in Swaziland's struggle to find a between compromise ÜS traditional way of life and a role in modern Africa.

Paul Klee 1879-1940, his life and

work, Julio Gonzales, 1876-1942, drawings; Homage to Miro for his

ninetieth birthday, presented by Joaquim Gomis, Tolly Cobbold

Eastern Arts fourth national

exhibition: four exhibitions running concurrently at the Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street,

Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2

The Octagon Summer Show, a display of crafts, Octagon Gallery, 1 Lower Crescent, Belfast; Tues to Sat 10 to 1.30 and 2.15 to 5 (until

September 3).
The human form, Alick Knox and Catherine McWilliams, Peacock Gallery, Craigavon, Northern

COCK Canery, Clargavon, Northern Ireland; Mon to Fri 10 to 5 (until August 31).

Main Street bygones - exhibition of an Ulster Street, c 1900, at the

to 5 (until September 18).

10 to 5.30 (ends today).

Music

\$25m Taiwan shipping fraud halted by court

items", Mr Arora said. Other goods which have either already arrived in Britzin or are on their way include clothes, cosmetics and pharma-"He had bought the goods

and gone to several shipping lines in Taiwan in order to disguise the fact that he was shipping out so much", Mr Arora said. "Because the bills of lading

(the routine shipping docu-ments) were made out 'bearer to order any person presenting

toys, which meant about 50,000 collect the containers. All they had to do was to pay the freighting costs.

"Consignees were put down as companies which do not exist, although three bills of landing were changed to a company in Palmers Green, London, which was formed only last February, with £100 nominal capital and with just two £1 shares issued."

London and South-east: M1: Lane

closures in both directions between junction 11 (Luton and 12 inction 11 (Luton and 12 Toddington.). M20: Carriageway

and lane closures between junction I (Swanley) to junction 7 (A249 NE Maidstone). A3: Wisley, Surrey; resurfacing southbound side, one

Wales and West: A38: Lane closures at Marsh Mills Viaduci, Lee Mill,

Devon. A429: temporary traffic lights at Northleach, Gloucester-shire. A487: Dolgellu to Machynl-

leth, Powys, three sets of temporary traffic lights.

Midlands: M1: Roadworks, traffic using one carriageway between junctions 15 and 16 (Northampton)

M45: East ound carriageway closed; diversion. M45: Several lane

North: A59: Temporary signals 3 miles E of Bolton Bridge, Bolton Abbey, North Yorkshire. A174: Resurfacing with chipstones at Teeside Parkway, Easton. Middlesborough, Cleveland. M6: Lane

borough, Cavezand. Me: Lane closures between junction 25 (A49 Wigan) and junction 27 (A5209 Wigan/Standish) Greater Manchest-er. Roadworks until October.

Scotland: M74: Southbound carria-

information supplied by the AA.

Lighting-up time

reper 2.17 pm to 5.72 ft. Page 9.19 pm to 5.36 am

A new section of the main auto

finish 12 miles from Calais.

from Calais to Paris opens today. The extended autoway A26 will

London 8.02 pm to 5.10 am Bristol 9.12 pm to 5.20 am Edinburgh 9.30 pm to 5.07 am Manuchester 9.17 pm to 5.12 am

New autoroute

RAC in France

on Tellord By-pass; as at junction 5.

That company was named in the injunction.

Mr Arora is going back to Taipei to make out affidavits The injunction is for one week.

Continued from page 1

ment officials were adamant yesterday that the sending of l80 paratroops to Chad as instructors and advisers signalled no shift in policy (Roger Rearriwood writes) • PARIS: French Govern-

A spokesman at the Foreign Ministry emphasized that secondment of personnel for training, advisory and logistical purposes was covered by the 1976 accord between the two countries.

Even so, many observers here

French deny Chad policy shift M Charles Hernu, Defence of assisting Chad against "Libyan

(Roger Beardwood writes).

viewed the airlifting of the troops as a token French response to American pressure for more direct involvement.

Minister, countered accusations

He emphasized that French troops have been sent to Chad after full consultations between himself and M Claude Cheyssin, the Foreign Minister. • WASHINGTON: United

States officials welcomed decision France's paratroops (Mohsin Ali writes). They emphasized that the Reagan Administration and the French Government were in

very close consultation on ways

The State Departent spokesman refused to give details of what discussions had taken place, but he said that they were detailed and there was "excel-

lent cooperation" between

Washington and Paris. However, American officials have also indicated that they would like France to take a bigger lead.

 MOSCOW A Libyan delegation is holding talks in Moscow with Soviet Military. leaders, officials at the Libyan People's Bureau Embassy said.

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Today's events

New exhibitions

Examples of modern Caligraphy, a selection of work by members of the Society of Scribes and Illuminators (until Aug 26); and James McRey centenary exhibition (until Aug 27) Aberdeen Art Gallery. School Hill, Aberdeen; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5. nmer exhibition: include miniatures by Wendy Zollinger and works by George Guest, Trevor Grimshaw, Donald Crossley, Halifax Road, Tedmorden Lancs; Priestgate, Peterborough, Tues to Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30) until Sept Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Mon

Textile crafts: hand spinning, lace making embroidery, rag rug-mak-ing Townley Hall Art Gallery and Museum, Townley Park, Burnley, Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5 (until October 2).

Paintings and Watercolours 1968-82, by Michael Cullimore, The Minories, 74 High Street, Colchester, Tues to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 6 (until September 4). Pace Setters III - painting

drawing sculpture, photography, ceramics and textiles selected for Bohuslav Barlow and Tom Durkin, ceramics and textiles selected for The Looking Glass Gallery, 53 the City Museum and Art Gallery,

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Deposit on a jacket (5).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,205

New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
Buried Inside Extra, by Thomas Babe (Methuen with the Royal Court Theatre, 21.95).

£5.95).

Reinhart's Women, by Thomas Berger (Methuen, £2.95).

The House of Cards, by Leon Garfield (Methuen, £1.95).

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The Manablies & The Dong with a Luminous Nose, by Edward Lear, Bustrated by Edward Gorsy (Methuen, £2.50).

The Maharrish and Other Stories, by T H White (Futura, £2.50).

The Not Another Book of Old Photographs Book, by M Honsysett (Methuen, £1.95.

Woza Alberti by Percy Miwa, Mbongeri Ngema and Barney Simon (Methuen, £2.95).

The papers

Ulster American Folk Park, Omegh, Northern Ireland; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 6.30, Sun and Bank holidays 11.30 to 7 (until August commented yesterday.

The national daily Last chance to see Last Chance to see
Paintings by Mary Rose Hardy
and Sidney Sadgrove, Tumbridge
Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre,
Mount Pleasant, Tumbridge Wells;

Music
Recital by Graham Skrivener
(clarinet) and Tony Gray (piano). St
Mary's Centre, Aylesbury, 1.10.
Recital by Nigel Kennedy (violin)
and Peter Pettinger (piano), Sutton
Place Heritage Trust, Sutton Place,
near Guillord, Surrey, 7.30.
Fust Rostropovich Festival: the
Britten-Pears Orchestra, conducted
to Mathelaw Rostropovich, with by Mstislav Rostropovich, with Peter Pears. Snape Makings, Aldeburgh, 7.30.

Don Giovani, Aberdeen Art. Gallery, 7.30. General Getting the Message: for children and young people, Scottish Mu-seum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh,

Elvasion Castle County Show, nuntry Park, off Borrowash Road. Country Park, off Borrowash Re Elvaston, Derby, 11 to 6. Parachute jump for char Headcorn Para Centre, Kent, 2.

Anniversaries

Births: Joseph Nollchens, sculp-tor, London, 1737; Christians Eijkman, Physician, Nobel Laureate 1929, Nijkerk, The Netherlands, 1858; Hogh MacDiarmid (Chris-topher Murray Grieve), poet, Langholme, Dumfries, 1890. topher Murray Grieve, part, Langholme, Dumfries, 1890. Deaths: John Murray Newman, Rirmingham, 1890; cardinal Birmingham, 1890 Andrew Carnegie, industrialist and philanthorpist, Lenox, Massachu setts, 1919.

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The Vatican showed contempt for indigenous culture in forcing the resignation of the Zambian churchman, Archbishoo Emmanuel Miling of Lusaka, for his African-style faith healings, The Herald of Zimbabwe

named members of the Roman

bush".

The Daily Star says that the recent visit to Belfast by the Noraid group of "IRA sympathisers" from the United States "was a blunder of major proportions" and criticizes Mr Nicholas Scott, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, for saying that he would be presented to meet them.

will be regaled with tales of their visit by the returning patriots. Will there be tales about criminals and

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-	France Fr	12.45	11.90
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	Greece Dr	140.00	129.00
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East Anglia, E England: Cloudy at first, carry Intervals developing, dry wind NE moderate; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75P), cooler on coast.

moderate; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to 75P), cooler on coest.
Chemist Intende: Surny periods, chance of thurdery shower; wind NE, fresh or strong; max temp 21 to 24C (70 to 75P).
Still England, Wales: Surny periods, dry; wind NE, light; max temp 24 to 25C (75 to 75P).
NE, NW England, Lake District: Surny periods, dry; wind N light; max temp 21 to 25C (75 to 75P).
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NE, NW Scotland, Crisery, Shattened Rusher cloudy, occasional drizzie, becoming more persistent lister the and coestal for particles; SW, fresh; max temp 15 to 17C (28 to 68P).
Outstock for Tomorrow and Saturday; Mostly dry and were but with some rain over N Scotland.

Scotland.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Street of Dover,
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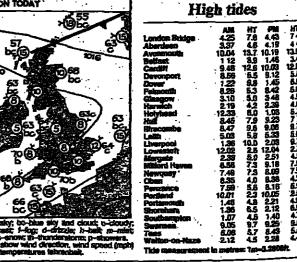
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geway closed between junctions 4 and 3 (Hamilton and Larkhill). A7: Surface damage and two sets of roadworks S of Gorebridge, Midlothian, both with temporary traffic lights. M& resurfacing of eastbound carriageway E of junction 6 (Airdrie); traffic sharing west bound London

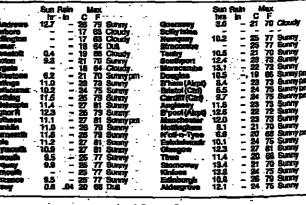
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Around Britain





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passage (5).

4 Complaint that may have to be

dealt with in the Appendix (9).

9 Quick results from this device

for moving logs (5-4).

10 Place where the lion had a nerve

12 Kind of paper used for reports?

18 Hide letter dropped from mail

20 Wild idea may ring a bell with

21 Vain display with a severe hair-

23 Intransigent supporter of a large

25 Estimated value of orchid in two

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28 Midlothian's seat of love (5).

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CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE 6

or, noe, by Carl Sagan (Futura, 22.95). us a Breek, by Geolf McQueen (Futura, £1.75). ical Ideas of the English Civil Wars, 1641-1649, by Andrew Sharp (Longman,

Roads

Catholic hierarchy of having a "holier-than-thou attitude" and "a warped belief that salvation for Africans will come from heaven only via the Vatican". By pushing Monsignor Milingo resign, the church "has shown

itself to be totally against synthesising in Africa with ancient traditional practices... Africans were not made for religion, but vice versa. If that religion does not take account of their culture then it is ike a sower's seed cast into a thorny

he would be prepared to meet them.

What happens now? In

America, local newspapers, TV and
radio stations all over the country

there be tales about criminals and thugs terrorising and killing innocent people? You bet your bottom dollar there won't".

The paper comments: "Mrs Thatcher ought to be asking, urgently, for somebody's scalp. And it looks as if it ought to be Mr

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Fees for the MoT test are to go up-on September 1 to £9 for cars, light vans and motorcycle combinations (old fee £7.50) and £5.40 for solo motorcycles (£4.50), the Department of Transport announced

and 28 miles from Boulogue.

MoT test fees

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